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SOME ARE SCARED

Supt. Varnum Not Certain of His Place.

SIX REPUBLICANS FOR THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY.

Smith and White Lead—Supt. Collins.

The democratic occupants of salaried berths at city hall are not the only persons who are anxious these days.

'Charlie" Varnum who was elected when "Cuckoo" Delehanty broke away from his associates finds himself in rather a disturbed state of mind.

When Mr. Varnum was elected, his chief opponent was ex-Supt. Woodward. The election of Mr. Varnum did not settle the contest by any means, for Mr. Woodward is still in the race and will be till the new city council decides who shall be the next superintendent.

A member of this year's board of aldermen said: "Varnum has no claim on the place and he don't want to think so. Woodward is a good fellow and a fine man for the place and I think he will get it too. My vote is solid for him; so are those of a few other republicans, and I think the democrats will take him in preference to Varnum."

Mr. Varnum probably understands just where the opposition to him rests, for the alderman referred to above has spoken his mind freely in the presence of both democrats and republicans.

It may be that Mr. Varnum will seek democratic votes to help elect him, and it is safe to say that these will not be forthcoming unless certain promises are made.

The Situation in the Council.

The republican councilmen have held no caucus yet and it is not likely they will do so till a few days before inauguration day. At present the number of candates in the race for the presidency renders it difficult to make any prediction as to who will be the next occupant of the chair.

The republican councilmen are saying little and the democratic councilmen say less. Possibly before the republican caucus is held the number of candidates may dwindle down but at present the following are named for the place: Lorenzo E. Smith, William E. Badger, Fred George, H. Kirk White, Herbert E. Webster and George Hartwell.

Mr. Smith and Mr. White are spoken of as the leaders. Mr. Smith is not an active candidate but just the same is out for the honor and is willing to accept if it comes his way. He is well liked by his fellow republicans, and it is admitted that he is well qualified for the place.

Overseers of the Poor.

The last meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held at the city farm next Thursday when Supt. Collins will be re-elected.

It may be that a contest will result from this election, as it is claimed that the republicans acting under the provisions of the redistricting bill will elect a republican superintendent in January.

CENTRAL OIL STORE CO.

Its Affairs Are Badly Mixed Up—Lowell Men Interested.

A meeting of the creditors of the Central oil gas stove company in which Lowell capital and Lowell investors are interested, was held at Florence Thursday, and the report of the assignees, M. F. Dickinson of Boston, Calvin H. Hill of Chicago and Charles W. Conant of Gardner was read.

It shows a most disastrous state of things, and it looks as if the creditors would get less than 50 cents a dollar, and that the capital stock of $1,000,000 and the preferred stock of $842,000 would be wiped out and the certificates not worth the papers on which they are printed.

Cashier Stevens of the Northampton National bank, Amasa Pratt of the Merchants' bank of this city, and Charles G. Hoyt of Ithaca, N. Y., were appointed as a committee on the part of the creditors to look over the property and report at future meeting.

New Fire Alarm Books.

The new fire alarm cards and fire alarm books have just been issued. The books are very convenient, and as usual the members of the police department will receive them. There are now 109 boxes, seven of them put up since the cards and books were printed last year.

CHRISTMAS

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DEACONS BEATEN

The First Cong. Church Controversy Again.

THE CHURCH GIVES DEACONS A SET BACK

In Arranging For Date of Annual Meeting.

At the prayer meeting of the First Congregational church last evening there was another contest between the pastor and deacons.

The deacons issued a call for a special meeting Thursday.

Last night the contest came on fixing the date for the annual meeting.

The pastor stated that he and the deacons were unable to fix a time for the annual meeting.

Mr. Mitchell True moved that the meeting be held the first Monday in January.

Several arose to speak, but Deacon O. A. Merrill had the floor and was recognized by Mr. Kenngott. Deacon Brigham seconded the motion.

Deacon Merrill then said he objected to the motion and raised a point of order. Mr. Kenngott asked on what grounds the objection was made and Mr. Merrill quoted from the standing rules as follows to sustain his position: "The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January at such time as the pastor and deacons may appoint."

Mr. Kenngott overruled the objection and asked for any further remarks.

Deacon Merrill said he understood it as the sense of the meeting held by the pastor and deacons that the second Monday in January was agreeable.

Deacon Liddell said the date was left open to await a full meeting of the deacons.

The pastor then put the question of Mr. True's motion and it was carried by a large vote, Deacon Merrill voting in the affirmative. After the pastor announced the result of the vote Deacon Merrill gave notice that he would move reconsideration of the vote at next Friday's meeting.

Mr. True said he hoped all the people would be here to meet the question then.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott then pronounced the benediction.

This was a case in which the church took the matter out of the hands of the deacons who have been running the church rather much as they pleased of late.

They are held responsible for the split in the church and the opposition to the pastor. Dea. Brigham is of course excepted.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

The cases before the court this morning were many and varied, 13 being drunks.

There was also more weeping by female spectators than is usual.

Patrick Boland and P. J. Finnerty were arrested by Officer Breen for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were fined $13 and $9 respectively.

Edward F. Davis whose third offence of drunkenness it was, received 6 months in the state farm.

Cornelius Sullivan appealed from a 6 months sentence.

Frederick W. Leach was down on the list for adultery and neglect of wife. He pleaded guilty to the first complaint and was held for the grand jury. The second complaint was not called. His partner in crime, Catharine Collins, pleaded guilty to charge of fornication and received two months in jail.

Catharine Cox and Margaret Leahey were charged with stealing a quilt valued at $2. "Guilty, but I only got 39 cents on it," answered one. They were fined $10 each.

Howard R. Bullis charged with non-support of his minor child was in bad health and for that reason the court was enient with him. He was allowed to go on his promise to do better.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS.

Close With Appropriate Exercises And Gifts to Pupils.

The Chelmsford Centre schools closed yesterday, and the children observed the Christmastide by donating to the ministry-at-large of this city, clothing, toys, and other gifts.

In all the schools there were Christmas entertainments in which the children took part. Miss Alice Wheeler and Miss Jessie Holt teachers in the primary department were kindly remembered by their pupils.

Miss Lottie Clark received a volume of Holmes' poems. The pupils of the grammar department presented Miss Susie McFarlin a half dozen silver fruit knives and Principal Failing was given volumes of Burns and Wardsworths poems.

THE CITY WINS.

In the Tax Case of the Erie Telephone Company.

The Erie telephone tax case of 1889, appealed to the county commissioners, has been decided, it is reported, in favor of the city of Lowell. The Lowell assessors the year mentioned taxed the stock of the sub companies held by the local directors as trustees for the Erie company. The case, which applies only to the year 1889, involves about $15,000, and will be taken to the supreme court, its expected destination when the action was begun.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Willard W. Hanchett and Miss Belle E. Leach occurred at the bride's home in Dracut, yesterday. Rev. Mr. Johnson performed the ceremony. Miss Emma Leach, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Hugh Cummings was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the happy couple at which Page catered. They will reside at 176 Humphrey street.

See Us

Before you spend a dollar for Xmas presents. Five floors devoted to our extensive business. The U. S. Tea Co., Other corner Central and Prescott streets.

Both Arms in Slings.

The two-year-old child of Otis C. Allen sustained a facture of both collar bones recently and is now confined with her arms in slings.

LICENSE VOTE RECOUNTED

And Only 19 Votes Were Gained for License.

The registrars of votes have finished recounting the license vote and it appears that there is a falling off of but 19 from the original majority. License has a majority of 1393.

Total of precinct returns was as follows: yes, 7017; no. 5605; blank, 380.

The recount gives the corrected vote as follows: yes, 7006; no, 5613; blank, 385. The yes vote loses 11 and the no vote gains 8, making a net loss for yes of 19.

PERSONAL.

Ralph W. Foote of the city treasurer's office is ill with typhoid fever.

James Commerford has accepted a position in the print works at Magog, Can.

George M. Ward has been licensed to preach by the Andover theological seminary.

Mr. P. W. Palmer of Chicago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Walker, of Talbot streets.

Miss Bryden of Wellesley college is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Whipple, at the Oaklands.

Mrs. Emery of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Frye of Second street, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Fairmount street left today for New York where she will spend Christmas week with her son.

William Cruickshanks of Fort Covington, N. Y., is visiting his brother of Cottage street during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey of Merrimack street are making a visit at the home of the latter's parents in Providence.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Frank Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—I suppose it is useless to contradict any of the lies put in circulation by Hugh Montgomery through the Mail because he will start others equally vicious.

He writes what he calls the oath of the Clan Na Gael to the Mail, and after telling that the aim of the society is to establish a republic in Ireland. He goes on to quote the alleged oath thus: "That I deem it my special duty and mission to promote and foster sentiments of the union, brotherly love, nationality, among Irish Catholics: that I will not permit the nomination in any political caucus or convention of a person not pledged to the principles of this society; I will always give a member of this brothehood preference in all matters of business, and will vote and work only for Irishmen for political office; I take this solemn obligation without any mental reservation, holding the same forever binding upon me that any violation thereof or desertion of my duty to the brotherhood is infamous and merits the severest punishment, so help me God."

He gives as his authority for the statement the Chicago Inter-Ocean after the Cronin trial but wherever it came from it is a lie.

It is true that the Clan na Gael is a secret society organized to secure Irish freedom by revolutionary means but it is as false as anything could be that anything sectional is countenanced by the organization.

A Protestant is welcomed to the order as well as a Catholic and if the Pope of Rome took the side of England the Clan na Gael would oppose him.

The hero of the organization is Robert Emmet, a Protestant, the next in their estimation is Wolf Tone, a Protestant, and after these come other martyrs to the cause of Irish freedom such as Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the Sheares and hundreds of others.

It is utterly false to say that the organization as such pays any attention to American politics or that it favors any sect or party.

It is equally infamous and I believe malicious to say that Catholic clergymen are chaplains to the society.

They cannot recognize it because it is a secret society.

The Clan na Gael would not be admitted to any Catholic church in this country because of its secrecy and because it is not a Catholic organization.

The oath as quoted by Montgomery is like the oath of the Jesuits which Rev. Dr. Court a few years ago showed to be an absolute forgery.

That is the kind of rot that Montgomery deals in. It only shows where his inspiration comes from. Falsehood can never be inspired by any divine power.

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2 O'CLOCK

MANY MEN KILLED

Tennessee Miners Overtaken by a Disaster.

A GAS INSPECTOR'S CARELESSNESS TO BLAME.

It Caused the Explosion and Entombment.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 21.—Twenty-nine miners lost their lives yesterday in the Nelson mine, near Dayton, by an explosion of firedamp. The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage, through which they had entered, had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left.

The men, both white and colored, including several boys, entered the mine to go to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but nothing of the awful catastrophe was known until 11 o'clock, when the drivers at entry No. 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate.

The Nelson mine has been worked for 12 years or more, and the entry where the unfortunate miners are entombed ran back more than two miles from the mouth of the mine. The mine is of the kind common in southern coalfields, known as drift, or level-veined mine, worked in the direction of the vein, straight into the face of the mountain, but before the entry is reached a long slope extends to a level several hundred yards below at an angle of about 20 degrees. The cars are pulled up from the foot of the slope, where trammers, drawn by mules, connect with them outside by cable, which haul the coal up with remarkable rapidity.

Heartrending Scenes of Despair.

Rescuing parties worked all day like grim death. The foul air quickly exhausted the workers, who were relieved by fresh hands. At the drift mouth hundreds of women and children soon gathered, and pictured their grief and despair in heartrending tones.

As the mine is ventilated by air shafts, or passages, the caving-in of the wall in the entry cut off the draught, and death was certain to those who breathed the poisoned air.

At 4 o'clock a way had been broken through the debris in the passage of entry No. 10, and the blackened corpses of the dead miners were carried to the outside, where the work of identification began. The number of victims, first reported as 24, reached 29. Life had long been extinct in all the poor remains of humanity stretched at the mouth of the tunnel.

It is reported that the gas was first ignited in No. 9 by Tom Hawkins, gas inspector, on his usual morning round of the mines. The flames were rapidly communicated to entry No. 10 by means of side passages. All the men at work in entry No. 9 escaped, except Hawkins. In No. 10, which forms an angle in the banks and connects with the outside world at the foot of the lower slope, the deadly gas drifted and congested, doing its work so well that not one of the men in the rooms of this cross passage is alive to tell the story.

A Yankee's Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni association, Dr. Parkhurst said, among other things: "We are not going to fight Great Britain. When there is national dignity to be preserved, I will fight to the last gasp. I am a Yankee. But we should pause and consider results. Years will elapse before we can recover from the effects of the conflict. Then think of the effects that will accrue from the quarrel of two nations who stand in the van of civilization, of two such powers locking arms, locking horns."

Brittsher Witnessed Torpedo Firing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Grand, H. R. M. S., visited the Howell torpedo testing station at Tiverton yesterday, and witnessed two shots with 17.72-inch torpedo and one with a 14-inch. The shots were perfect, and the British representative appeared well pleased with the American production. Lieutenant Grand witnessed the exhibition by order of the admiralty.

Tilton Gives Himself Up.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ex-Alderman Tilton of Haverhill, who skipped out after conviction in the aldermanic conspiracy cases, yesterday waited upon Sheriff Johnson, accompanied by his counsel, and surrendered himself. His counsel notified District Attorney White that he should apply to have his client admitted to new bail.

Worried Over Finances.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—E. H. Barker, a manufacturing optician of this city, attempted to commit suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon, a few hours after he had made an assignment. He shot himself in the abdomen, at his place of business, but will probably recover, unless blood poisoning sets in.

New Ruler For Ashantees.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, says that there are native rumors that King Prempeh of Ashantee has been deposed and his younger brother proclaimed king. The dispatch adds that the revolution will not affect the Ashantees' hostility to England.

In Fighting Trim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The United States cruiser Boston, which has been undergoing repairs at Mare island navy yard for the past four months, went to sea yesterday on a trial trip. Her battery has been rearranged, upper works strengthened and her engines overhauled.

Stole Bicycles In Many Places.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 21.—The police captured Harry Hall, a notorious bicycle thief of Boston, who has been stealing bicycles all over the country. There are several requests for him on file here, but Portland, Me., had the call, and he was sent to that city today.

Kimball Steps Out.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 21.—Collector Page of Portsmouth requested the resignation of Stamp Deputy Collector Kimball of this place, to take effect Dec. 31. Kimball at once wired his resignation. The request was caused by financial irregularities. Kimball received his appointment Nov. 2, 1893, with a salary of $600 a year.

COURTMARTIAL IS CALLED

To Act On Captain Mitten's Case Thursday.

Next Thursday, the court martial to try Capt. Mitten will sit in the South Armory, Boston.

The following order has been issued by Adjt. Gen. Dalton;

"A general court martial is hereby appointed to meet at the South Armory, Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Company M. Ninth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M. and such other persons as may be brought before it by authority from these headquarters.

Details for the court—Lieut. Charles L. Hovey, First Infantry, president; Maj. Charles K. Darling, Sixth Infantry; Maj. L. N. Duchesney, First Battalion Artillery; Capt. Walter E. Lombard, First Infantry, Capt. Francis E. Bangs, J. A., Second Brigade, is appointed judge advocate.

No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service. The court will sit without regard to hours.

Col. F. B. Bogan, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, will detail one private from his command to report to the president of the court for duty as an orderly.

DEATHS.

DEGE—Madge, the daughter of H. C. Dege, died in Cranston, R. I., Tuesday of spinal disease at the age of 18 months. The burial was at the Edson cemetery Thursday and Rev Dr. Court officiated.

JONES—Dolly C. Jones, widow of Phineas Jones, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank T. Jaques, 119 Andover street, aged 77 years.

PERRY—Edwin L. Perry, formerly of this city and a member of Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., died Dec. 19, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

NOLAN—William Nolan died yesterday morning at his home, 534 Merrimack street, after an illness of some months. The deceased was 72 years old and one son and five daughters survive him. Of the latter, one is Mrs. W. J. Burbeck, one is Mrs. Pratt of California, who has been visiting here for several months, one is Mrs. J. D. S. Baldwin of Merrimack street, one is Mrs. Kiernan, also of this city: and the other, Mrs. O'Neil, lives in Worcester. The remains will be taken to Dannemorra, N. Y. today for interment.

ROSSETEE—Joseph Rossetee, aged 52 years, died yesterday at his home, 38 Swift street.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Musical Programs to Be Presented Tomorrow.

The Christmas program will be rendered in several of the Protestant churches tomorrow, many fine programs will be presented. The following is that for the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 6.30 p. m.

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Hymn, "Hark! the herald angels sing."
3. The twenty-third psalm in concert.
4. Selection by the choir, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come," by Maker.
5. Scripture Reading.
6. Hymn, "Hark, hark my soul! Angelic songs are swelling."
7. Prayer
8. Response, "In the Sweet By and By." Arranged for quartette by H. M. Dow.
9. Offering.
10. Selection by the choir, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted" ..... Holden
11. Illustrated lecture on the Advent of Christ.
12. Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings, Exultingly Sing."
13. Benediction.

Kirk Street Church.

MORNING.

Organ prelude ..... Tours
"There were Shepherds" ..... Lynes
"While all things were in quiet Silence," ..... McFarren
O, Zion that tellest ..... Buck
Organ postlude ..... Rheinberger

EVENING.

Organ Prelude ..... Thorne
"Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" ..... Stainer
"The City's Hum was Hushed and Still" ..... Fay
"Christmas" ..... Shelley
Organ postlude ..... D'Haenens

Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma L. Hathaway, alto; Frank H. Murphy, bass; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Mrs. Charles S. Sturtevant, Organist.

Shot While Gunning.

Fred Brown of West Chelmsford is in the Lowell General hospital suffering from a wound in the eye caused while gunning last week.

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IN STOCK MARKET

Talk of War Almost Caused a Panic.

OPERATORS IN WALL STREET BADLY SCARED.

Several Houses Went Down Under the Crash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was a day of excitement on Wall street, and matters for a time bore the resemblance of a panic. Before the opening of business on the Stock Exchange it was announced that $3,400,000 in gold would be sent out of the country, and later in the day the export of $600,000 was announced. This, together with the cable advices from London announcing extensive sales of American securities, and the tenor of the war news from all quarters, was responsible for the general feeling of uneasiness that prevailed even early in the day. The spirit of the market was to sell, and in the big exchanges this was done to an extent rarely before surpassed. In the Stock Exchange the sales for the day were 775,761 shares. As a result of the decline in stocks the failure of the following firms was announced on the Stock Exchange during the day: Nichols, Frothingham & Co., Samuel S. Sands & Co., Denyfile & Co., L. A. Feldman and B. Fenton.

With the fall in prices, the banks called in all their loans, thus adding to the complications of the situation. Much money was loaned at very high interest to carry stocks, and in many instances renewals would be made under no conditions whatever. As the selling movement continued right up to the closing hour, with but slight and momentary reactions, the effect was demoralizing in the extreme. Money was loaned on call late in the afternoon at as high at 75 and 80 per cent, and most loans were marked up to 15 per cent by the banks.

Skippers' Worst Experience.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—A further installment of damaged shipping reached here yesterday, including the steamers Hattie May and Dolphin from Sydney, the barkentine Corisande from Maceo, and the schooner Little Minnie from Gibraltar, all of which sustained more or less injury in the recent gales. All the captains unite in saying that the weather has been unexampled in severity. The barkentine Aureola was almost in a sinking condition. The missing local vessel Gold Finch made port yesterday. She suffered considerable damage, and was driven far to sea.

Trolley Strike Probably Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The great trolley strike is in all probability off. Late last night Mayor Warwick succeeded in inducing a proposition to be made looking to an amicable settlement of the trouble. The proposition comes from the Union Traction company to the strikers, and is that if the men will come back to work and peace is restored, the management will cordially and considerately receive any committee from the ranks of their own employes, and will hear their complaints and grievances, and remedy the same within the range of fairness.

For Killing William E. Boyle.

HARTFORD, Dec. 21.—Testimony for the defense was presented yesterday in the trial of George Swain for manslaughter, in killing William F. Boyle. Witnesses were examined to sustain the claim of the defense that Swain killed Boyle in self-defense. It was shown that Edward Boyle and his brother, the dead man, were both intoxicated the night of the tragedy. William Teel testified that Swain shot into the ground, and then a man ran toward them, and he was knocked down by a blow from behind. He did not see Swain shoot Boyle.

A Self-Confessed Firebug.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John Blackburn of Jamaica Plain died several months ago, and left a will that seems to have caused some trouble, which resulted in an attempt to burn property bequeathed by him to his two sisters. A confession was made to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb yesterday by Isaac Blackburn, brother of the deceased, in which he stated that he was the firebug, having been influenced by others.

Liquor War Scare at Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 21.—The grand jury broke the record for Sagadahoc county yesterday, and created something of a war scare among the liquor dealers of Bath, by reporting 57 indictments, 48 of which are against dealers in this city. This result covers more cases than all that have been reported here during the past two years.

Can It Be Possible?

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack with 10,000 troops and two batteries the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

Mississippi Over Its Banks.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The unprecedented rainfall of the past three days has caused a rise of 16 feet in the Mississippi river. Forty families on the lowlands near Alton, Ills., have been forced to flee to higher ground.

Murdered For Trivial Cause.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—John Kane, 40 years old, a bookkeeper employed in Robert Geers' paper box factory, upon leaving his office last night shortly before 10 o'clock, was murdered by an unknown man and woman. Kane had ordered the couple to "move on," and they resented it.

Thompson Brothers Plead Not Guilty.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—James A. and Edward Thompson, brothers, who are charged with the murder of J. A. Sawyer, an elderly farmer of Monmouth, early in 1894, were arraigned here yesterday. Both pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued till next Tuesday.

Clothing Firm In Difficulty.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The clothing firm of Fisk & Goff of this city and Portland, Me., assigned yesterday. The amount of assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained at present. Mild weather and the crowding of one or two creditors caused the assignment.

The Dunraven Hearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The investigation by the New York Yacht club of the charges made by Lord Dunraven was not begun yesterday afternoon, as was announced. The meeting was postponed to Friday of next week.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS

SOME TEACHERS MAKE THEIR PUPILS HAPPY.

New Flag Hoisted on Lincoln School With Fitting Exercises.

The pupils of the Weed street school held their annual Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon, many of the parents being present. The classes were grouped in two rooms where everything was of a festive character. Each class had a Christmas tree which tiny fingers helped decorate and tables loaded with the nicest edibles that fond mammas could provide. The following program was given:

Song, Merry Christmas Bells. Miss Chase's class.
Recitation, two Little Stockings. Lizzie Murphy.
Christmas Eve. Fanchon Lawson.
Hang up the Baby's Stocking. Mabel Hopkins.
Santa and the Mouse. William Campbell.
Song, "My Country." Miss McEvoy's class.
"Welcome" Miss Carmichael's class.
Selection. Ethel Hopkins.
Chorus, Hang up Baby's Stocking. Miss McGovern's class.
Recitation, Christ Child. Ethel Pinney.
Santa's Girl Anna Emsley.
Song by all classes, "The Little Babe."
Acrostic, Children Christmas By nine children.
Closing, Christmas hymn.

The Lincoln School.

The Lincoln school has a new American flag displayed this morning.

It was raised yesterday morning in the presence of the school, after appropriate exercises had been held in the hall, and the children sang America as the flag was hoisted.

This is the program performed in the hall under the direction of Principal Mellen:

Hail Columbia, by the school; History of the Flag, Charles Smart: Star Spangled Banner, by the school; reading, Ethel Trueworthy; song, Blanche Whitcher: quartet, Masters Perkins and Harwood and Misses Wilson and Prairie.

After the program was gone through, everybody went out to see the flag rise.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fine stationery at Lawler's book store, complete holiday line.

There will be no session of the evening schools next Tuesday evening.

We have all the requisites for oil, China and water color painting, Coburn's Market street.

Choir Rossini will hold their annual concert, Feb. 9, 1896 and the proceeds will go to the Father Garin monument fund.

If you want to get a gents' dress suit case made on honor, call at Lowell Trunk Manufacturing, P. F. Devine, 70-72 Middlesex street.

The skaters are longing for colder weather, as this recent warm spell has taken the good out of the ice and in many places skating is impossible.

F. M. Barney & Co. have a large stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. Now is the time to buy cheap. Call and examine at 415 Middlesex street.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Miss Linnehan on Swift street last evening. Jeff Ryan was selected to present the lady a suitable Xmas gift.

Ladd & Whitney Ladies' auxiliary had their annual inspection last evening followed by a supper and entertainment. Mrs. Thankful Lawton of New Bedford was the inspecting officer.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Assessors' club, in Boston, yesterday, officers were elected including Nathan D. Pratt of this city as a member of the legislative committee. Harrison G. Otis of Worcester is president.

The new book of kindergarten songs by Miss Jenks of Boston will contain one by two Lowell teachers the words by Miss Smith and the music by Miss Dow. Miss Dow had set a fugitive verse to music for her school, and it attracted the attention of Miss Jenks.

At Associate hall last night there was a grand benefit dance of 24 numbers to the music or the Columbian orchestra. William F. Leahy was general manager, with William F. Lyons assistant. Thomas W. Agnew and James Scullin were floor marshals, with seven aids.

The McQuade Pets, a bowling team composed of the employes of E. A. McQuade & Co., in Market street, with Geo. Kitchener as captain, want a go at the Quincy's. Tom Boyle's wonders on Christmas. At a previous game the Quincys, who it is said, owned the scorer, came out ahead and now the Pets want satisfaction.

A Pretty Display.

Centralville merchants do not attempt to make much of a display for Christmas, but there is one place that has a holiday appearance, and that is the millinery and fancy goods store of Miss Belle H. Haskell of 363 Bridge St. It has the prettiest window display the other side of the bridge and you can get Christmas goods at very low prices. Give her a call. The store is in Odd Fellows' block.

Inquiries For Persons.

Inquiry is made for the postmaster concerning John Morris who removed from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lowell in 1885, also regarding a Mrs. Thompson who has a son Bert in the west.

Moody Street Bridge.

Contractor Ward has got till next Thursday to finish his contract on the piers of the Moody street bridge by the extension of time granted him. As predicted no forfeit was demanded for delay.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was; John F. Tinker 21 to Evelyn Avery 20.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Celtic associates at their hall, No. 87 Market street, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1.30 p. m. Members are requested to attend as business of importance will come before the meeting.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

The last two performances of this cyclone of excitement will be given at Music hall this afternoon. There is a continual hum of lively fun from start to finish that elicits the heartiest expressions of approval from the gallery gods, and they are all good judges. The sacred concert by the company tomorrow evening should not be forgotten.

THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY

Failed to Call a Pastor Last Night.

The Unitarian society met last evening in the church vestry to consider the matter of calling a pastor.

The attendance was not very large. A motion was offered that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Towle of Salem and it passed 21 to 16.

Those voting in the negative explained that they had no opposition to the call of Rev. Mr. Towle but deemed it wise to consider the matter thoroughly before taking final action. So the others agreed to such a course.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Court Gen. Butler, A. O. F. of A., elected the following officers last night: Chief ranger, John A. Gately: sub-chief ranger, Alexander McCullough; treasurer, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, D. J. Cooney; recording secretary, M. J. Crowe; senior woodward, J. O. Gumb; junior woodward, P. Hallawood; senior beedle, Michael Conley; junior beadle, Coleman Clark; trustee for three years, James J. Dolan; physician, Dr. A. E. Gillard.

Merrimack Valley lodge, Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: Grand master, Alexander Gordon; noble grand, Fred Ongley; vice grand, A. W. Black; permanent secretary, Fred Boyle; elective secretary, Charles Cullum; treasurer, Thomas Steele; warden, W. B. Bell; lecture master and chaplain, William Flexney; delegate to district meeting, William Flexney.

New Hampshire Veterans.

A unique entertainment was that given by Little Rachael and Boston's Favorite Four at Odd Fellows temple last night under the auspices of the New Hampshire Veterans' union. A clever sketch, The Critic, was the medium for introducing comedy and music, both instrumental and vocal. The quartet of performers appeared in many guises to the amusement of the audience. The musical numbers were excellent and the specialties and dancing of Little Rachael won the house from the start.

War Has Been Declared.

The proprietors of the Union Market declared war on northern Vermont poultry and have had tons of the choicest birds killed to feed the hungry army in Lowell this Christmas, and it is a long time since they first waged war on high prices, so if you want to have a happy Christmas order your Christmas dinner at the Union Market.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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It would be well to straighten out the financial problem before declaring war.

In a war between England and America, France would be with the former.

The children are out from school and will anxiously await the good offices of Santa Claus.

Gen. Campos insists upon resigning. He should make his exit before becoming a prisoner of war.

The floor walkers in the large stores are cognizant of the large number of shoplifters now doing business in this city.

Protect your homes is a patriotic motto. It can be applied in your holiday shopping. Spend your money in your own city.

The bill for the Venezuela commission was promply passed by the senate. There will be no delay in getting ready to meet England. Will she say that is bluff?

English statesmen say we are only bluffing. Let England persist in her unjust claims on Venezuela and she will find out whether we are bluffing. England has a wide reputation for bluff.

Judging from the expense of the financial commission economy is a costly article. Suppose the commission waits for its pay until its report saves that amount to the city. That might be very many moons.

An English wag cabled that he hoped when the English fleet would come here the men of war would not be hampered by excursion steamers. He referred to the Dunraven flunk but if the fleet came over here on a warlike mission in all probability it would never return.

If England wants to back down on the stand taken on the Venezuelan question, Salisbury will resign or be forced to resign, his policy will be condemned and the new premier will extend the olive branch to Venezuela and the United States and submit the whole matter to arbitration.

Jew baiting is not popular here. Herr Ahlwardt came to this country to inaugurate a crusade against them but he was met by rotten eggs sufficient to convince him that he was not wanted. The men who stir up strife and cause dissension where harmony should reign are not in their native element in this country.

The Boston Standard, the organ of the A. P. A., assures a suffering public that all this war talk is merely claptrap to catch the Irish vote. In common with the irate horde that sheet represents it can be relied upon to stand by England unless compelled to do the reverse. The brood of Benedict Arnold is not yet extinct.

It seems that Sec'y Smith of the board trade has got well paid for his services on the financial commission. His services to the board of trade while employed by the commission were not diminished. The board of trade is not doing much anyhow these times and the members pay Mr. Smith a good round sum for making a show of business. In future when commissions are appointed it would be well to save them the trouble of fixing their own salaries.

ONE PROBABLE RESULT.

A Pan-American political alliance will probably result from the president's message and this Venzuelan trouble.

That would establish an American international code, the vital principle of which would be the Monroe doctrine.

That doctrine would then be enforced from pole to pole and it would eventually lead to the expulsion of England from Canada.

On the whole it seems that the special message of Pres. Cleveland will lead to the adoption of a new and important policy by the United States. It has created a national crisis that must redound eventually to the honor of the Stars and Stripes and the glory of our country.

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KOLA KILLS ALCHOLISM

Darkies Use the Kola Nut to Bring Sobriety and Doctors Say it Cures Dipsomania.

A learned physician was recently asked what, in his opinion, was the effective ingredient in the so-called gold cure for inebriates and answered:

"The secret has been well kept, but from observation and reading, I believe the Kola nut is the base of the cure." He is not alone in that opinion.

British consuls report that natives of the lands where the Kola nut grows eat the fruit when intoxicated to produce sobriety, which it invariably does in from one to two hours. They also eat it after a debauch to bring their nerves, muscles and stomachs into order and are successful in this also.

Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, says: "In men who have drunk freely Kola is an efficient drug." Dr. L. E. Monnet of Paris writes, "Wherever tried Kola has been found a most marked remedy in cases of confirmed dipsomania, modifying the taste for intoxicants."

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WINNING A BET.

How a Senator Got Even With a Pullman Porter.

It isn't often that a traveler gets ahead of the Pullman car porter, but it does happen occasionally.

Senator Wilson of Washington did the thing up in fine shape on one of his long rides from Spokane to this city, and the porter doesn't yet understand how he lost his bet. The senator is an inveterate smoker, and having run short of matches called to the porter:

"Got any matches, Tom?"

"Yes, sir," replied Tom, producing a box from his pocket. "You can't light the match unless you strike it on this box."

The senator lit his cigar, and while smoking pondered long over the make up of the rough black coating on one side of the box. He knew the match could not be made to strike a light except upon that particular sandpaper.

At one of the stations he procured one of those boxes, and going back into the smoking room of his car moistened the sanded side of the box until it was quite soft, then rubbed it gently on the sole of his boot until the sticking substance, with the sand, was all transferred to the leather. Then he waited until it was thoroughly dry and called:

"I want another match, Tom. My cigar has gone out."

"Yes, sir," responded the porter, getting out his box again.

The senator took a match, and, handing the box back, turned up the sole of his boot.

"Ha, ha, Mr. Wilson," laughed the colored man, "no use scratching it on your boot! You can't light it there."

"Oh, I guess I can!" said the senator, smiling.

"Bet you $1 you can't," said the porter.

"Put up your $1," said Mr. Wilson.

"Make it $2," said the colored official eagerly.

"Here's $2, and as much more as you like," assented the senator pleasantly.

"Holy smoke!" chuckled the broom swinger. "This is too easy! Softest snap I've struck this season." And his loose change was instantly emptied on one of the chair cushions.

The senator counted out an equal amount, then turned up the sole of his left boot. Drawing the match across the prepared place, it blazed readily, and he calmly lighted his cigar.

The porter dropped his broom in amazement, while the senator quietly gathered in the pile of halves and quarters, remarking to a fellow traveler:

"Tom has robbed me of a good many of these pocket pieces, and this is the first chance I ever had to get even with him."
—Washington Star.

A Fiji Romance.

There was a young maid in Fiji,
And in number her lovers were three,
But which she loved best
She needed a test
To tell her, so doubtful was she.
So she stirred up a cannibal war,
Till the whole land was reddened with gore,
And young man No. 1
Got slain with a gun—
But her heart was as light as before.

So she knew that she didn't love him,
That her fancy was only a whim;
But still there were two,
Both eager to woo,
And still her love's eyesight was dim.
But youth No. 2 in a fight
Was captured one terrible night,
And they made him the meat
At a cannibal treat—
And she found that her heart was still light.

So she didn't love that one, she knew,
But she still was in doubt what to do,
For young man No. 3.
For all she could see,
Was no dearer than youth No. 2.
But her fears in due time were allayed,
For the enemy made a fierce raid,
And, with arrow points filled,
Her last lover was killed—
And she lived and she died an old maid.
—Somerville Journal.

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An always hollers for fair play, an gives the best advice
To both sides in a quarr'l, in her impartshul style,
An sez, "Jest let the best man whip, after an honest tryle!"
Now, a woman like that thar, sir, as wimmen folks do go,
Is about as common in this world as is a milk white crow.

Set down by that thar hemlock log, down by the runway thar
An I'll tell you a short tale about Ketury an a b'ar.
Me an Ketury, late last fall, was comin home one night,
Down the trail to our old shanty (it was jest about twilight),
Ketury knittin as she walked and singin Sankey's hymns
An me a-goin on in front an holdin back the limbs,
When jest by the old berry patch upriz a big he b'ar,
Showin his teeth ez if to say, "Jest tetch me if you dar'!"

I hadn't got no rifle nor nothin but my knife,
So thort I'd gin the b'ar the road an lead a Christian life.
But Ketury—waal, she up an sez: "Now, Peter Jones," says she,
"Ef you're the style of hunter I've hearn you claim to be
You'll sorter draw your toothpick, an show that sassy brute
You're somethin on the bowie knife ez well ez on the shoot."
So I perdooced my weppin, an breathin a short pra'ar
I wrapped my coat erbout my arm an started for that b'ar.

I found I'd met my ekils, an p'raps a leetle more,
'Twas slash an stab, an cussin an chew, an growl an roar!
Ketury she sot on a log a-knittin calm an slow,
Quite easy an imparshul like, umpirin that thar show,
An every singil word she said was perflick fa'r an square";
Sometimes 'twas, "Go it, hubby!" an sometimes, "Go it, b'ar!"
At last my foot ketched on a root, an down I cum, kerflop!
The b'ar he fell on top of me, an sorter had the drop,

So I hollers out, "Ketury, my preshus angil pet,
Git a pole an whack the b'ar, or else your husband'll be c't!"
Then she spoke up so scornful, "No, Peter, 'tain't my style
To take a mean advantage of a pore dumb animile!"
Them nobil words inspired me; I gin a savage thrust,
The knife it found the heart an the b'ar he bit the dust.
Now, but for that thar savage thrust the bar, with rav'nin fury,
Would most asuredly have e't fust me an then Ketury.

But that consideration couldn't move her in the least
To play the least unfairlike on a pore dumb, struggin beast.
But what I liked most, stranger, an thort so kinder nice,
Was her impartshul conduck, so free from prejudice.
But, hark! I know the meanin of them thar bayin sounds,
Thar's a deer a-comin toward us, in front of our two hounds.
Jump right behind that birch tree, an keep as still as mice,
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5000 Pairs LONG REACH SKATES Every Style and Size, 25c. to $3 a Pair.

FRAME AND CLIPPER SLEDS The Handsomest Line in New England, 25c. to $3 Each.

Foreign and Domestic Toys

We have the only complete line in Lowell. A much better assortment than can be found in Boston. We buy this stock directly from the makers, both American and foreign. Consequently we can make much lower prices than dealers who depend upon jobbers and middlemen for supplies.

FRENCH AND GERMAN TOYS

Our own importation. Bought directly from the best known makers in Europe. The equal of this line was never before shown in Lowell, and cannot be matched any other cityin America.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

Of every kind and description in great variety. Also a complete line of Tools and Hardware.

BARTLETT & DOW 216 CENTRAL STREET.

Do You Want A STOVE for heating and cooking purposes? If so, whether you require a range or a heater we have just what you want, and the best thing of the kind in the market. Our Richmond Ranges are unrivalled for economy of fuel and regularity and evenness of temperature, and for this reason are adapted for all culinary purposes. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

PETER DAVEY, 134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer TELEPHONE: RESIDENCE, 458-2; STORE 314-2.

Brown Bro's

OUR PRICES will tell their own story. They are on the bed rock and we defy competition. Similar goods may be sold LOWER but the same goods NEVER.

100 doz. Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at 3c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c each.
50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
84 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers at 75c and $1.00 each.
A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.

Come and buy the little folks one to keep them warm.

BROWN BRO'S, Opp. Monument Square

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH? If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.

MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

COME! COME!! GIVE A PERSON A SHOW.

That is Just what we are doing. We will give any customer that calls at our shoe store more for their money than they can get in any other shoe store. How do these prices suit you:

First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c. Another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.

William Wade ☞ Two Doors Below the Old Post Office. ☜

NOW OR NEVER

Last Opportunity for Taking Advantage of Our Great Bargain Sale Which Closes Saturday at 10.50 P. M.

RHINE WINES.

California.				
Sauterne	case	qts. $2.50	per bottle	$0.25
"	"	pts. 3.00	" "	.15
Imported.				
Haute Sauterne	"	qts. 3.50	" "	.30
"	"	pts. 4.00	" "	.20
Graves	"	qts. 6.00	" "	.50
"	"	pts. 7.00	" "	.30
Martellac	"	qts. 10.00	" "	.90
"	"	pts. 11.00	" "	.60
Macon	"	qts. 7.50	" "	.65
"	"	pts. 9.00	" "	.35
Chablis	"	qts. 8.50	" "	.75
"	"	pts. 6.50	" "	.45
Laubenheimer	"	qts. 5.50	" "	.50
"	"	pts. 6.50	" "	.30
Oppenheimer	"	qts. 7.00	" "	.60
"	"	pts. 8.00	" "	.35
Neirstiner	"	qts. 9.50	" "	.45

BRANDIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Blackberry, bottle			.45
California bottle			.45

TABLE WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.45	.50

GINS.

Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Old Tom		.75	
Tom		.75	
Plymouth		.85	

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
Blue Grass	2.50	.70	.35
Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.90	
White Elephant		1.00	
Collingwood		.75	
Ramseay's Scotch		.75	
Irish		.75	
Heffernan's Malt		.75	
Private Brand		1.50	
Old Crow		.75	
Hermitage		.75	
Willow Creek		.75	

ALES AND PORTERS.

	Doz.	Bottles
Smith's Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Evans' Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Golden Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Norfolk Porter, pints	1.00	.10

RUMS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$ .40	$ .20
New England		.40	
Choice Medford		.45	
Cherry		.40	
Old Rum		.55	.30

COCKTAILS.

	Qts.
The Club	$1.00
Popular	.75
Champagne	.60

CORDIALS.

	Qts.	Pt.
Creme du Menthe	$0.95	
Field's Orange Bitters	.75	
Chartreuse, green		.80
Chartreuse, yellow	1.40	.75
Kumel's	.80	
Benedictine	1.40	
Absinthe	1.00	
Abbott's Angostura	.50	
Lime Juice	.20	
Rock, Rye and Honey	.65	.35
Cream Du Violet	1.00	
Kirschevasser	1.00	
Parfait Amour	.95	
Creme du Mandarin	1.35	
Jug Orange Curacoa		.75
Jamaica Rum and Syrup	.80	

CALIFORNIA WINES.

Claret, Zinfandel, St. Julian, Port, Sherry, Angelica — 6 Quart Bottles $1 — 3 Bottles 65c. — Catawba, Muscatel, Malaga.

(Miscellaneous.)

Tokay, Frontignan — 50c. Each formerly $1. — Madeira, Malaga.

IMPORTED SHERRY AND PORT.

Formerly sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50, per bottle, now sold at 70c. per bottle for choice.

JOHN M. PEVEY, 55-57 MIDDLE STREET

The Gov. Winthrop Ranges Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers of fuel. The celebrated Stover, may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's, at 79-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at Nos. 79 to 81 Market Street.

NEW LUMBER YARD No. 255 HILDRETH STREET. Best Quality Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty. P. V. ALLEN & CO. Telephone 503-2.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

THE SENATE BILL

For Appointment of Investigating Commission.

AMENDED BY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Financial Shock Felt in the Stock Exchange.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The foreign relations committee of the senate met today to consider the Venezuelan commission bill and they adjourned having agreed upon the bill slightly amended.

The bill as amended reads that $100,000 or so much of it as will be necessary is hereby appropriated for the expense of a commission of three members to be appointed by the president with the advice and consent to the senate to investigate and report the fact of the divisional lines of Venezuela and British Guiana. There is in existence a law which prevents persons holding two government positions at once and this law will be amended so as to allow the members of this commission to hold two offices if necessary. The bill as admended, it will be noticed, provides that the commission will simply report "on the fact of the divisional lines" and not establish or determine them as provided in the original bill.

Sen. Allen today said that he will not oppose the the bill and it will probably pass the senate today. The house adjourned until 12.20 today and then adjourned again which means that the holiday adjournment will not be taken until tomorrow.

It is expected Speaker Reed will announce his committees tomorrow.

One of the most eloquent and significant prayers ever known in the history of congressional procedure was offered today by the blind chaplain of the senate, Rev. Dr. Kilburn, whose theme was the Venezuelan trouble, and which asked for peace.

The report of a great slump in New York and London Stock markets caused quite a sensation among the treasury officials. A consultation was held with the president and cabinet today and a special message noting the gravity of the situation and urging the establishment of low rate bonds to keep in the gold reserve may be sent to congress.

Better Feeling in Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The result of the published opinions of certain American chambers of commerce in favor of peace is a better feeling on the stock exchanges, although the market is unsettled and there is an absence of business.

WALL STREET, N. Y., Dec. 20—Money on call is at 75 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 20—The fall in prices followed that in the New York exchanges and there was a semi-panic feeling abroad today.

IN THE KINDERGARTENS

CHRISTMAS TREES AND PRESENTS FOR ALL.

How Tots Are Made Happy by Their Teachers.

The little tots who are enrolled as attendants at the various kindergartens enjoyed a Christmas entertainment to-day.

In each school there was a Christmas tree gaily decked and handsomely trimmed. Then the children assisted in the entertainment program. Some sang, others recited little Christmas stories and the whole class went through the drill and exercise work.

At several of the schools, parents were present and enjoyed very much the entertainment provided.

The children were happy too, and they entered into the affair with a spirit that was delightful to behold.

The entertainment in the various schools was set down for different hours to give the teachers and supervisors an opportunity to visit the other schools. The time appointed for the entertainments was as follows: Highland 9, Agawam 9.30, Moody 10, Bridge Street 10.30, Mt. Vernon 11, Colburn Street 2, Training school 2.30, Lincoln 3.

Donations to the Y. M. C. I.,

The interior of the Y. M. C. I. building of Belvidere received donations from the following gentlemen:

Portrait of the Rev. Fr. Joyce, Miss Catherine McDonald; portrait of Rev. Fr. Dacey, member of the society; Washington and his generals, George E. Barclay, contractor of the building. All of these are in the assembly hall. Dr. Carolin also donated some rare engravings and the handsome bas-relief which adorns the entrance hall.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

LOWELL
Trunk Manufactory
P. F. DEVINE, Proprietor.
70-72 Middlesex St. Old Wooden Building

JAMES A. CAWLEY, Moore Street.
Coal Dealer.
Telephone for Summer Prices. All orders promptly delivered. Late of firm of Cawley Bros.

FRANCIS W. QUA, No. 3 Barristers' Hall.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street.
Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office: 131 Central Street.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal.
All kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers street bridge.

AN INFANT'S BODY FOUND

ON CENTRAL BRIDGE ROLLED IN PAPER TODAY.

It Was Prematurely Born and Showed No Signs of Life.

Two young men found a bundle at 12.30 this afternoon.

They picked it up and when they reached Lakeview avenue they opened the bundle and found it contained the body of a female child. The body was taken charge of by Undertaker Brooks, after the matter had been reported to the police.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

A passenger and freight train wreck last night at Horseshoe lake on the Adirondack railroad caused the death of Engineer Brasser and Fireman Myers.

GIFT TO MAYOR COURTNEY

From the Mayor of Austin, Texas, a Box of Mistletoe.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Courtney received from Mayor John W. McDonald of Austin, Texas, a box of mistletoe.

When Mayor McDonald was here during Masonic week, he formed quite a friendship with Mayor Courtney and was much taken with the latter's winning ways, and his executive ability.

To many whom he met he spoke in highest terms of praise of our young executive.

The box of mistletoe was sent as a Christmas remembrance, and accompanying it was this tender message: "Hang the mistletoe branch where your best girl will be sure to pass under."

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Division 1, A. O. H., elected the following officers last evening: Pres., Thos. Gillick; vice president, John O Hare; financial secretary, John O'Toole; recording secretary, James Kelly; treasurer, Charles Callahan; standing committee, James Lyons, Thomas Tansy and James Callahan; literary committee, Thomas McCaffrey, chairman; doorkeeper, Patrick McCaffrey.

Unitarian Lecture.

Mrs. Grace LeBaron Upham delivered a lecture in the vestry of the First Unitarian church yesterday on the subject: "Then and Now Juvenile Literature." The lecture was decidedly interesting and was held under the auspices of the local branch of the National Alliance and other Liberal Christian women.

Social Party.

There was a grand social dance by H. W. at St. Joseph's hall last evening, Elvin's orchestra furnished the music. The officers were D. H. Wilson, general manager; C. Wilson, assistant; J. Brown, floor director, John Somers, assistant; R. Woods and J. Lucier, aids.

Bayard Not Recalled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Private Secretary Thurber today denied the report that Ambassador Bayard has been recalled.

Cold Weather

There are seven million pores in the ordinary sized man, which act as sewers in cleansing the system of impurities. When they become clogged, perspiration ceases or is less than normal in quantity. Cold weather restricts the amount of perspiration, and in nature's struggle to free the system of waste matter the Kidneys become overworked. Buker's Kidney Pills counteract the effects of overwork, prevent disease, and cure the Backache incidental to Kidney troubles. When the back aches, try the pills. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. A book about Backache and Kidney troubles for the asking.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

Stop That Cough

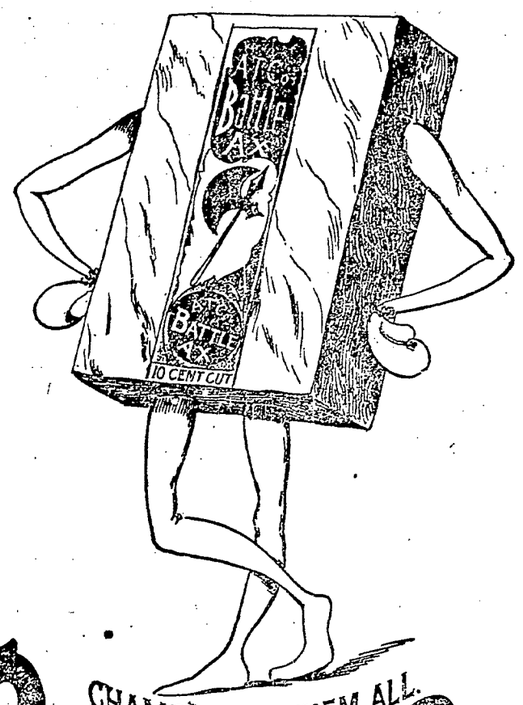
Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but

FRANK GOODALE
HAS THE REMEDY,

And for a small sum of money he will give it to you. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you. This remedy can be bought at

GOODALE'S
Drug Store
217 Central Street, FISKE'S BLOCK.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street.
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public.



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BATTLE AX PLUG
THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR
10 CENTS.

A. G. Pollard & Co.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Our GREAT SALE
OF
Damaged Printed Ducks
AND
INDIGO BLUE TWILLS

Which we advertised to sell yesterday at the very low price of
4c. PER YARD

Attracted hundreds of customers all day and thousands of yards were sold, but there are several thousand yards left yet, as we bought all the mill had made.

Heavy goods, Indigo blue, warranted fast colors, dark grounds with small stripes and checks, 29 and 32 inches wide, whole prices and regular 12 1-2c. goods, but all damaged slightly in the process of printing and sold at a great loss to the manufacturers. Whole pieces, 5 and 9 inches wider than any ordinary print, and twice as heavy but still cheaper in price at 4c. per yard. Basement.

A New Invoice of
CHOICE FALL NOVELTIES
Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H. & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.

ABBIE M. SMITH,
175 Merrimack Street, Lowell.
Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Assistant

Turkeys, Chickens Ducks and Geese.
We have a carefully selected lot of Poultry for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock before you buy.

F. M. BARNEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.
12 John Street.
OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

A Handsome Christmas Present Given Away to Every Purchaser

THE PERPLEXING QUESTION.

What to give for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT readily answered. We offer you THIS WEEK your choice from our immense stock of New and Stylish Garments at prices surprising in their LITTLENESS.

Nothing Would Be More Appreciated By Your Friends

Handsome Jackets for $3.95, early season prices $7.50.
Black Boucle Jackets for $5.00, early season prices $8.75.
Black Rough Cloth for $8.50, early season prices $14.50.
Mackintoshes, new and desirable, for $3.95, 4.95 and 6.50; worth from $6.00 to $10.00.

Hundreds of Fur Capes, Fur Boas and Muffs, all at reduced prices. Silk and Wool Waists, Umbrellas, etc., in endless variety.

Every lady whose purchase amounts to $6.50 or upwards will be presented with a Handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella or choice from 25 styles Linen or Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs; also a beautiful Illuminated Calendar given free with every purchase.

WANT COLUMN.

HOW $20 MADE $500 IN 20 DAYS. Write for our book, How Fortunes are Made. Newton Bennington Co., 47 Broadway, New York.

$45.00.—I work for Gray & Co., Dept. 8, Columbus, Ohio, selling Royal Plater, plating knives, forks, spoons, etc. quickly plated by dipping in melted metal; fine finish; plate guaranteed 5 to 10 years; made $45 last week, this week $39; easy job, good pay. Write for a place. Everybody has goods to plate.

MARIE ANTOINETTE SKIRT has seven large gores in the side and back and a large panel front, large mellon sleeves and is just the proper style. We have all up-to-date styles in ladies' dresses. The Norfolk suit is all right for a stylish business suit. A perfect fit guaranteed. Price $5.00. We use the best sewing silk and all our work is executed in a first class manner, no disappointment to our customers. Miss M. R. Crawford is head lady. Dressmaker's League, Associate building, cor. Merrimack and Worthen streets.

DOLLARS.—50 boys to make extra money after school and in spare time. Boys making $2 per day. Address with stamp, Robinson Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room. 780 Gorham street.

SALESMEN—to take orders. We send samples; give exclusive territory; pay good salary and expenses, or liberal commission to proper applicants. Address, P. O. Box 125, New York City.

FOUND—A child's fur lined kid glove which owner can have at this office upon paying for ad.

TO RENT—Three six room flats. G. D. Kimball, room 4, Runels building.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view If sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Small farm in Pawtucketville of five acres, new cottage house; this is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

Real Estate House
WM. H. EMERY,
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

Belvidere, house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, steam heat, 4000 feet of land, $4000.

Centralville, 2½ story house, 6 rooms, 2500 feet of land, newly papered and painted, near Bridge and Tenth streets, $1300, on easy terms.

Belvidere, new 2-tenement house of 13 rooms, built upon honor, 4500 feet of land, nice location, $4300.

I have several new houses of 8 to 10 rooms, with bath, laundry, furnace heat, etc., on our land at head of new Moody Street bridge, which I will sell on easy terms, same as rent.

House lots at head of new Moody Street bridge, $325 and up; is is about 10 minutes' walk from city hall. Terms are very easy, payments by the month or year.

A. J. RYAN, Agent.

CONSUMPTION

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

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Have the finest, and better yet, the cheapest assortment of
FURNITURE AND CARPETS
To be found anywhere. You should see our line of Fancy Chairs, and Rockers, Pictures and Easels, Rugs of all kinds, Mirrors and Clocks, Desks and Bookcases, Sideboards and China Closets, Lace Curtains and Draperies. A complete stock of all kinds of Housefurnishings. If you are thinking os giving a present we can suit you in the article and price every time.

Call and see our goods before you make your purchase.

GOOKIN BRO'S
66 PRESCOTT STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have added to our regular stock of fine perfumes and toilet articles many novelties, which will make suitable gifts for the holidays. Have you tried the new Japanese Perfume Matsuketa? It is all the rage. We never had such a fine line of Atomizers. Come in and see them, over 150 patterns at reasonable prices.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
APOTHECARIES,
Merrimack, Cor. Central St.

ONE OF THE BEST
Bargains of the Season

In a 4-Tenement Block; best part of Ward 3; land enough for another block of 6 tenements. Will be sold low to settle partnership.

7-Room Cottage; fine repair; barn and carriage room for 4 horses. Old Ward 4; price low.

Another one in Ward 4; price $1500.

Still another on Shaw Street, $1300. A few nice lots in Chelmsford Centre; also 2 new houses, 7 rooms each; easy terms.

F. L. RICHARDSON
56 Central Street.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 132 Merrimack Street,
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Boston and Maine Railroad
Winter Arrangement.
WESTERN DIVISION.
Corrected to October 20, 1895.
TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 48, 6.34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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Do you want a good, paying business? If so, call at
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON SETS	9 46 PM
SUN SETS	4 15	FULL SEA	2 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04		3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; continued warm weather; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The recount of the license vote shows but slight error. It shows that no ward voted very strongly for no license.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Something new at Devine's, ladies' Boston bags. Call at old wooden building 70-72 Middlesex street, P. F. Devine proprietor.

What better Christmas present than a good banjo, guitar or mandolin? They don't cost much and are so easy to learn to play. W. E. Stratton, 40 Hildreth building.

Christmas goods at lowest prices at Robertson & Co.'s, best parlor heating stoves at lowest prices. If you are trying to save money call at Robertson & Co., furniture, and see how easy it can be done at cor. Prescott and Central streets.

Benefit For Mr. Gaffney.

A benefit will be tendered Patrick H. Gaffney in Associate hall, Dec. 26. Mr. Gaffney is a well known hack driver who lost his leg while attempting to stop a runaway horse.

War Declared

On high prices. We are selling pictures at bottom prices, including the St. Cecilia, all sizes. Also a fine line of celluloid goods for presents very low. H. C. McOsker, 123 Central street.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, pictures and other religious articles for a Christmas present at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team three won a game from Chalifoux's team in the High school tournament yesterday afternoon. Chalifoux and Bailey were absent and so they took the team average down, which was lower than they usually score. The totals:

Team 3—Phelan 419, Carter 412, Dickinson 415, Gray 321, Lewis 492 total 2059.

Team 2—Chalifoux 409, Lamson 468, Blazon 407, Charlton 349, Bailey 409, total 2042.

Y. M. C. I. vs. Olympics.

The Y. M. C. I. team put up a championship score in the city tournament game.

Every man on the team went over 500. Two of their single strings were for 922 and 940. The score:

Y. M. C. I.—Farley 558, Carney 518, O'Sullivan 544, McMahon 560, Dunham 552; total 2732.

Olympics—Bridge 446, Hennessey 488, Judge 425, Anderson 504, Dwyer 418; total 2341.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

If war is declared and all go to the front, who will stay at home to look after the Little Red School House?

Two men more or less under the influence of liquor were engaged in a discussion of their respective popularity on Merrimack street a few nights ago. The discussion ended abruptly when one heatedly remarked: "I have more friends in Lowell than you have in—in 25 years!" Figure it out for yourself.

Judge Hadley has an expression which he is called upon to use frequently which time and again has opposite meanings to the one who causes him to say it. The expression is: "Send him to jail for six months." I have seen cases where the expression has caused weeping and wailing from those who love the transgressor, and again I have noticed it hailed with satisfaction if not with joy by many a weary and homeless inebriate.

No true American will miss a Christmas feed on the national bird this year.

The exciting Venezuelan troubles have caused many a man to borrow his child's geography and study the map of South America.

Some people have peculiar ideas regarding the telephone. Recently a young damsel had something confidential for a gentleman friend. She wanted to know first, however, if there was anybody looking at the other end, as she did not want anybody to see her talking to him.

"A green yuletide makes a fat kirkyard," runs the old adage. It's a good thing we've had snow already.

While passing the Morrill school Thursday afternoon I met the happiest crowd of little mortals I had seen in a long time. They were all talking about "the party" and each had a fancy bag of generous proportions filled with good things. I learned that the party had been tendered them by the teachers of the school and I'll bet there were no absentees.

A little girl went into Coburn's on Market street a few days ago and asked for "a quart of pneumonia?"

"Pneumonia?" asked the clerk.

"Yes for washing clothes. The water is so hard my mother said she'd have to use pneumonia."

"We have no pneumonia but I'll give you ammonia," said the clerk.

"I don't want that. My mother said to get pneumonia."

The faithful little miss trudged home again to ask her mother if ammonia would do instead.

A car marked "Chelsea and Boston" came into the square last evening adding to the great variety of cars that is seen here daily. The vestibuled Nashua car beats them all.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

SENATE WAR TALK

Patriotic Words Cheered in Crowded Chamber.

ALL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

They Urge Vigorous Assertion of Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States senate, by unanimous vote and without the formality of a rollcall, yesterday passed the bill, already adopted by the house of representatives, empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary.

This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in the patriotic sentiments as regarding appeals for preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in definite warnings to the people across the water.

By a singular coincidence, the session, which was to be marked by such vigorous debate and action, was opened by an invocation of classical beauty from the blind chaplain of the senate, breathing the spirit of good will between the two prominent English-speaking nations. This was speedily followed by the adoption of Mr. Allen's somewhat ironical resolution calling on the finance committee to investigate the needs of the unlimited coinage of silver.

Applauded by Patriotic Auditors.

At all times during the four hours of discussion the galleries were besieged by an eager crowd, whose patriotic impulses found frequent expression in applause, which the presiding officer sought vainly to suppress.

The most notable utterances of the day were those of Senators Sherman, Teller, Mills, Lodge, Platt, Turpie, Chandler, White, Caffrey, Call and Stewart, representing the three shades of political sentiment, and yet in the main uniform in urging the support of the president; vigorous assertion of the Monroe doctrine, and, if need be, any action essential to maintain the national dignity.

There were strong expressions also against the panic in American stocks and securities, which were said the London commercial houses were seeking to bring about. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of feeling that while the country would not shrink from war, if it must come, yet that such a calamity was not imminent.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Morgan unexpectedly withdrew the amendments to the bill, leaving it in its original form. There was no demand for a rollcall, as the sentiments of the senate were clearly a unit. The bill was passed without a dissenting vote. This completed the legislative enactment of the measure, which, with the signature of the president, has the full force and effect of a law.

The passage of the bill was not, however, the only exciting event of the day, for at 4:30 o'clock the president's message urging the gravity of the financial situation and calling on congress not to adjourn for the holidays until relief was afforded was presented to the senate. Its reading was followed with close attention, but the senators, absorbed with the stirring events of the debate, were ready to adjourn without immediate consideration of the message.

Take it all in all, it was a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and

Worn Out From the Tension.

Reports came of a panic in securities throughout the country, and here in Washington affairs moved at the rapid pace of a kaleidoscope. The house Venezuelan commission bill was amended in material respects by the senate foreign relations committee, and then, by a sudden change in sentiment in the senate, was passed unanimously just as it came from the house; then an adjournment resolution from today over the holidays was passed by the senate, only to be followed by an urgent message from the president, strongly advising prompt action for the reform of the currency system and the maintenance of public credit.

At the other end of the avenue the president and his cabinet received prompt advices of the course of events here and on the public exchanges. The cabinet held two sessions, something without precedent in recent years. Secretary Herbert, who returned from New York in the afternoon, attended the second meeting. All of the remaining members of the cabinet were present except Secretaries Lamont and Smith, who are out of the city. The financial situation was the principal topic of consideration, and the result of the meeting was revealed in the message sent to the senate late in the afternoon, the body being kept in session by request from the White House for its reception. Following is the text of

The Message:

To the Congress—In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out, and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000; that about $10,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity, caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government, and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing, afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

Not Viewed With Favor.

The message was not favorably received in the senate. The immediate adjournment, upon the motion of Senator Cockrell, one of the Democratic leaders, immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message, was taken on the Republican side as a disposition not to consider the message seriously. Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion. Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said that he did not want to criticise the president.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, when interviewed, simply remarked that he thought the senate would sit today. Senator Allison thought there would be a recess, notwithstanding the message, as the senate had already passed a resolution to that effect before the message was received. Senator Hawley said it appeared to him as if the president was in a Bull Run panic, and Senators Teller and Cullom agreed that it looked as if the president was trying to offset the effect of his Venezuelan message, and that it was beginning to look as if the president had concluded from the favorable manner in which the Venezuelan message had been received that congress would follow any suggestion that he might make.

Not Done In a Hurry.

That the administration has not moved precipitately in the Venezuelan affair is evidenced by the fact, which has now become known, that Secretary Olney's famous letter defining the Monroe doctrine was considered for fully two months before being dispatched to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to Lord Salisbury.

Moreover, it is a fact that the president's message, while perhaps hastily reduced to exact form, really was the subject of deep deliberation for almost six months, for there is good reason to believe that the adverse response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the president.

It is noted that the president's message is a distinct advance in our attitude upon the letter of the secretary, for whereas the latter was confined to a declaration of a doctrine, the former proposed action that went far beyond that point. It was this reason without doubt that caused the message to be most carefully considered for many months.

The diplomatic corps here appear to have fallen under a misapprehension as to the purpose of the message, which may account for the attitude of some of the European newspapers which have received inspiration for their editorial articles from their foreign officers, for it is learned that the diplomats in Washington have in many cases, and certainly in the cases of the representatives of European powers, informed their governments that President Cleveland's message was dictated purely by motives of political expediency, and was not intended to have any permanent result.

It may be that the unanimity of support accorded to the president by congress, irrespective of party affiliations, has induced some of those observers of American institutions to qualify their first advices to their home governments.

Nothing to Do.

The session of the house yesterday was purely a perfunctory affair. The speaker was ready to announce the committees and the house was ready to adjourn for the holiday recess, but the fact that the senate had not yet acted on the bill for the appointment of the Venezuelan commission forced the house, after waiting an hour and a half for the senate to act, to adjourn until today. The only business transacted was the passage of a bill for changing the terms of United States courts in Iowa, and the presentation of a notice of contest against Representative Jones of Virginia on the ground of fraud.

Think President Was Wrong.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The New England Free Trade league held its annual notable banquet last night. The Monroe doctrine and the recent criticism of the remarks of Ambassador Bayard furnished topics for a lively round of discussion. Resolutions were adopted deploring Mr. Cleveland's special message dealing with the Venezuelan question, and the league also put itself on record regarding the attack on Mr. Bayard. The ambassador and his remarks at the Edinburgh meeting were heartily endorsed.

Will Have a Pacific Issue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific issue. The Novosto considers that the matter is a conflict with the interests of the whole of Europe, and that the mediation of certain European powers and a new and peaceful settlement therefore would be opportune.

The Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors announce that about 80 contractors have signed application blanks for the return of their men on Sunday. It is also said that from Monday on the men who refuse to open their shops will be sued by the strikers for their wages.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that come through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ON A DOWN GRADE

The Prices of Manufactured Goods Still Falling.

WOOL AND COTTON ARE VERY QUIET.

Little Change in Shoes And Leather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The strong Americanism of the president's messag has given its character to the week. Popular feeling was profoundly moved, but, excepting in stock and cotton markets, business was remarkably dull and scarcely affected.

Not because of any foreign question, but solely because of influences which have been in continuous operation for months, prices of manufactured goods continued to decline. There is no great change in boots and shoes, and in some branches the demand appears a little better, though gradually lower prices are offered, and leading jobbers look for prices still lower. Leather still declines, averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though hides at Chicago are scarce, and about 2 per cent stronger.

Prices of iron and steel have fallen about 3 per cent for the week and are now 8 per cent below their maximum, bessemer, pig and gray forge and most kinds of finished products having yielded more or less. Minor metals are weaker, copper being offered at 10 cents net. The American production in November was 16,330 tons, and the foreign 7728 tons. Lead is weak at 3.20 cents, and tin, after a raise in options, is selling at 18.75 cents.

Cotton and Wool.

There is no change of importance in the market for cotton goods, which is not active enough to prevent some accumulation. Print cloths are a shade weaker.

The market for woolen goods has not improved, scarcely any, except clay mixtures and a few fancy cassimeres, selling at better than last year's prices, and clothiers are not in haste to contract largely, owing to uncertainty as to foreign prices. New orders for the heavy weight goods are more delayed than usual and remarkably small.

Sales of wool are mainly confined to immediate needs of manufacturers, who are buying but little ahead, and for three weeks of December have been 17,179,200 pounds, of which 8,905,100 were foreign, against 16,504,100 in the same weeks of 1892, of which 4,104,500 were foreign.

It sounds strange to hear the many complaints of slow collections and scarcity of money in the west, on account of the tardy movement of products from the farms, when western wheat receipts in three weeks have been 18,615,498 bushels, against 9,436,324 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, are only 5,812,357 bushels, against 6,453,100 bushels last year. Grain is so low that a free movement cannot be expected, and yet the receipts are so large that the crop remaining behind must exceed ordinary estimates.

The movement of cotton continues comparatively small, but estimates of consumption here and abroad begin to take the place, in a measure, of estimates of yield, as markets for goods are generally dull. There was a shade of advance in the price until foreign questions disturbed the market, but it closed with ¼ cent decline.

Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Hayward's Statement Doubted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The impression is growing that Harry Hayward, the prince of liars in life, left his master-piece of falsehood to follow after his death in the remarkable ante-mortem statement. Not only are there many internal evidences that he told many sensational tales simply from a desire to pose as a great criminal, but it now transpires that Harry to at least three persons characterized the statement as a pack of lies. His father declares that Harry told his parents before the confession that they need not worry about what he said, it was to be a tissue of lies constructed to meet the demand for sensation.

Something Which Often Happens.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—Thomas McKee, 9 years old, while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas tree in the African street primary school, yesterday, was so badly burned that he may not recover. His Santa Claus costume was decorated with cotton, and a lighted taper set it on fire. Forty school children stampeded, and many were badly hurt.

Another Victim of Redskins.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Reports reached here of another murder by Indians from the San Carlos reservation. The latest victim is Charles Snow, a ranche foreman, near Silver City, N. M.

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Hood's Pills and hope others may be benefited by them as I have been. No one can ever know how much I have suffered from biliousness and sick headache, and I cannot tell the great good I have derived from

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They have restored my health wonderfully, and I wish every sufferer would give them a trial. They agree with one perfectly, with no griping or weakening afterwards. I never take anything else when I have

Sick Headache.

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Put off your purchases until the very last moment.

BUY NOW

When you can avoid the rush and have the advantage of a full and well assorted stock from which to make selections, and an opportunity to exchange goods before instead of after Christmas. We have a

STOCK OF GOODS THAT COMBINE UTILITY AND BEAUTY.

No better assortment in our line can be found in the state. Instead of following the custom of some dealers

Marking Up Their Goods

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Down to the Lowest Living Profit!

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In Silk, Gloria and Helvetia, Fancy Mounted and Natural Wood Sticks.

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72 to 86 Merrimack Street.

A PROFESSIONAL SHOPLITER

ARRESTED IN SPRINGFIELD YESTERDAY.

She is a Much Wanted Criminal With a Record in Boston.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. T. K. Martin, a professional shop-lifter, was arrested here yesterday, and her husband is also held as a receiver of stolen goods. Her husband was found at 10 Tenth street, and a search of the rooms disclosed two trunks packed full of stolen goods. Mrs. Martin had about her several pawn tickets, among the number being some obtained from Boston loan concerns. She confessed to having served one term of five years for shop-lifting in Boston, and is supposed by the authorities to be a much wanted criminal.

Crisis Near at Hand.

HABANA, Dec. 21.—The positions of the Spanish troops and the insurgent army in the province of Matanzas are not known here, and great anxiety is felt as to the result of the important battle which it is expected will shortly be fought there.

Looks Like a Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joe Vendig yesterday deposited with Richard K. Fox a check for $1000, which he had received from Dan Stuart as a guarantee that Bob Fitzsimmons would meet Peter Maher at El Paso, Mex., Feb. 14.

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A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

THAT Christmas Gift

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Complete line of winter Gloves in Scotch, Jersey or Kid in all the newest shades, from 17c. to $1.50.

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1000 Umbrellas to make a choice from in every kind of material. Every style of handle.

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A large and choice line of holiday Neckwear. Thousands of handsome scarfs, including the latest novelties, 15c. to $1.

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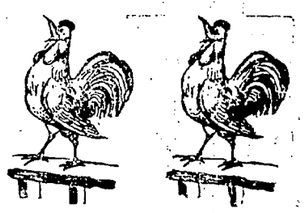

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CENTRAL STREET.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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SECOND EDITION

SOME ARE SCARED

Supt. Varnum Not Certain of His Place.

SIX REPUBLICANS FOR THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY.

Smith and White Lead—Supt. Collins.

The democratic occupants of salaried berths at city hall are not the only persons who are anxious these days.

"Charlie" Varnum who was elected when "Cuckoo" Delehanty broke away from his associates finds himself in rather a disturbed state of mind.

When Mr. Varnum was elected, his chief opponent was ex-Supt. Woodward. The election of Mr. Varnum did not settle the contest by any means, for Mr. Woodward is still in the race and will be till the new city council decides who shall be the next superintendent.

A member of this year's board of aldermen said: "Varnum has no claim on the place and he don't want to think so. Woodward is a good fellow and a fine man for the place and I think he will get it too. My vote is solid for him; so are those of a few other republicans, and I think the democrats will take him in preference to Varnum."

Mr. Varnum probably understands just where the opposition to him rests, for the alderman referred to above has spoken his mind freely in the presence of both democrats and republicans.

It may be that Mr. Varnum will seek democratic votes to help elect him, and it is safe to say that these will not be forthcoming unless certain promises are made.

The Situation in the Council.

The republican councilmen have held no caucus yet and it is not likely they will do so till a few days before inauguration day. At present the number of candates in the race for the presidency renders it difficult to make any prediction as to who will be the next occupant of the chair.

The republican councilmen are saying little and the democratic councilmen say less. Possibly before the republican caucus is held the number of candidates may dwindle down but at present the following are named for the place: Lorenzo E. Smith, William E. Badger, Fred George, H. Kirk White, Herbert E. Webster and George Hartwell.

Mr. Smith and Mr. White are spoken of as the leaders. Mr. Smith is not an active candidate but just the same is out for the honor and is willing to accept if it comes his way. He is well liked by his fellow republicans, and it is admitted that he is well qualified for the place.

Overseers of the Poor.

The last meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held at the city farm next Thursday when Supt. Collins will be reelected.

It may be that a contest will result from this election, as it is claimed that the republicans acting under the provisions of the redistricting bill will elect a republican superintendent in January.

CENTRAL OIL STORE CO.

Its Affairs Are Badly Mixed Up—Lowell Men Interested.

A meeting of the creditors of the Central oil gas stove company in which Lowell capital and Lowell investors are interested, was held at Florence Thursday, and the report of the assignees, M. F. Dickinson of Boston, Calvin H. Hill of Chicago and Charles W. Conant of Gardner was read.

It shows a most disastrous state of things, and it looks as if the creditors would get less than 50 cents on a dollar, and that the capital stock of $1,000,000 and the preferred stock of $842,000 would be wiped out and the certificates not worth the papers on which they are printed.

Cashier Stevens of the Northampton National bank, Amasa Pratt of the Merchants' bank of this city, and Charles G. Hoyt of Ithaca, N. Y., were appointed as a committee on the part of the creditors to look over the property and report at future meeting.

New Fire Alarm Books.

The new fire alarm cards and fire alarm books have just been issued. The books are very convenient, and as usual the members of the police department will receive them. There are now 109 boxes, seven of them put up since the cards and books were printed last year.

See Us

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DEACONS BEATEN

The First Cong. Church Controversy Again.

THE CHURCH GIVES DEACONS A SET BACK

In Arranging For Date of Annual Meeting.

At the prayer meeting of the First Congregational church last evening there was another contest between the pastor and deacons.

The deacons issued a call for a special meeting Thursday.

Last night the contest came on fixing the date for the annual meeting.

The pastor stated that he and the deacons were unable to fix a time for the annual meeting.

Mr. Mitchell True moved that the meeting be held the first Monday in January.

Several arose to speak, but Deacon O. A. Merrill had the floor and was recognized by Mr. Kenngott. Deacon Brigham seconded the motion.

Deacon Merrill then said he objected to the motion and raised a point of order. Mr. Kenngott asked on what grounds the objection was made and Mr. Merrill quoted from the standing rules as follows to sustain his position: "The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January at such time as the pastor and deacons may appoint."

Mr. Kenngott overruled the objection and asked for any further remarks.

Deacon Merrill said he understood it as the sense of the meeting held by the pastor and deacons that the second Monday in January was agreeable.

Deacon Liddell said the date was left open to await a full meeting of the deacons.

The pastor then put the question of Mr. True's motion and it was carried by a large vote, Deacon Merrill voting in the affirmative. After the pastor announced the result of the vote Deacon Merrill gave notice that he would move reconsideration of the vote at next Friday's meeting.

Mr. True said he hoped all the people would be here to meet the question then.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott then pronounced the benediction.

This was a case in which the church took the matter out of the hands of the deacons who have been running the church rather much as they pleased of late.

They are held responsible for the split in the church and the opposition to the pastor. Dea. Brigham is of course excepted.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

The cases before the court this morning were many and varied, 13 being drunks.

There was also more weeping by female spectators than is usual.

Patrick Boland and P. J. Finnerty were arrested by Officer Breen for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were fined $13 and $9 respectively.

Edward F. Davis whose third offence of drunkenness it was, received 6 months in the state farm.

Cornelius Sullivan appealed from a 6 months sentence.

Frederick W. Leach was down on the list for adultery and neglect of wife. He pleaded guilty to the first complaint and was held for the grand jury. The second complaint was not called. His partner in crime, Catharine Collins, pleaded guilty to charge of fornication and received two months in jail.

Catharine Cox and Margaret Leahey were charged with stealing a quilt valued at $2. "Guilty, but I only got 39 cents on it," answered one. They were fined $10 each.

Howard R. Bullis charged with nonsupport of his minor child was in bad health and for that reason the court was lenient with him. He was allowed to go on his promise to do better.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS.

Close With Appropriate Exercises And Gifts to Pupils.

The Chelmsford Centre schools closed yesterday, and the children observed the Christmastide by donating to the ministry-at-large of this city, clothing, toys, and other gifts.

In all the schools there were Christmas entertainments in which the children took part. Miss Alice Wheeler and Miss Jessie Holt teachers in the primary department were kindly remembered by their pupils.

Miss Lottie Clark received a volume of Holmes' poems. The pupils of the grammar department presented Miss Susie McFarlin a half dozen silver fruit knives and Principal Failing was given volumes of Burns and Wardsworths poems.

THE CITY WINS.

In the Tax Case of the Erie Telephone Company.

The Erie telephone tax case of 1889, appealed to the county commissioners, has been decided, it is reported, in favor of the city of Lowell. The Lowell assessors the year mentioned taxed the stock of the sub companies held by the local directors as trustees for the Erie company. The case, which applies only to the year 1889, involves about $15,000, and will be taken to the supreme court, its expected destination when the action was begun.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Willard W. Hunchett and Miss Belle E. Leach occurred at the bride's home in Dracut, yesterday. Rev. Mr. Johnson performed the ceremony. Miss Emma Leach, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Hugh Cummings was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the happy couple at which Page catered. They will reside at 176 Humphrey street.

War Has Been Declared.

The proprietors of the Union Market declared war on northern Vermont poultry and have had tons of the choicest birds killed to feed the hungry army in Lowell this Christmas, and it is a long time since they first waged war on high prices, so if you want to have a happy Christmas order your Christmas dinner at the Union Market.

LICENSE VOTE RECOUNTED

And Only 19 Votes Were Gained for License.

The registrars of votes have finished recounting the license vote and it appears that there is a falling off of but 19 from the original majority. License has a majority of 1393.

Total of precinct returns was as follows: yes, 7017; no, 5605; blank, 380.

The recount gives the corrected vote as follows: yes, 7006; no, 5613; blank, 385. The yes vote loses 11 and the no vote gains 8, making a net loss for yes of 19.

PERSONAL.

Ralph W. Foote of the city treasurer's office is ill with typhoid fever.

James Commerford has accepted a position in the print works at Magog, Can.

George M. Ward has been licensed to preach by the Andover theological seminary.

Mr. P. W. Palmer of Chicago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Walker, of Talbot streets.

Miss Bryden of Wellesley college is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Whipple, at the Oaklands.

Mrs. Emery of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Frye of Second street, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Fairmount street left today for New York where she will spend Christmas week with her son.

William Cruickshanks of Fort Covington, N. Y., is visiting his brother of Cottage street during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dempsey of Merrimack street are making a visit at the home of the latter's parents in Providence.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Frank Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor SUN:

Dear Sir—I suppose it is useless to contradict any of the lies put in circulation by Hugh Montgomery through the Mail because he will start others equally vicious.

He writes what he calls the oath of the Clan Na Gael to the Mail, and after telling that the aim of the society is to establish a republic in Ireland, he goes on to quote the alleged oath thus: "That I deem it my special duty and mission to promote and foster sentiments of the union, brotherly love, nationality, among Irish Catholics; that I will not permit the nomination in any political caucus or convention of a person not pledged to the principles of this society; I will always give a member of this brothehood preference in all matters of business, and will vote and work only for Irishmen for political office; I take this solemn obligation without any mental reservation, holding the same forever binding upon me that any violation thereof or desertion of my duty to the brotherhood is infamous and merits the severest punishment, so help me God."

He gives as his authority for the statement the Chicago Inter-Ocean after the Cronin trial but wherever it came from it is a lie.

It is true that the Clan na Gael is a secret society organized to secure Irish freedom by revolutionary means but it is as false as anything could be that anything sectional is countenanced by the organization.

A Protestant is welcomed to the order as well as a Catholic and if the Pope of Rome took the side of England the Clan na Gael would oppose him.

The hero of the organization is Robert Emmet, a Protestant, the next in their estimation is Wolf Tone, a Protestant, and after these come other martyrs to the cause of Irish freedom such as Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the Sheares and hundreds of others.

It is utterly false to say that the organization as such pays any attention to American politics or that it favors any sect or party.

It is equally infamous and I believe malicious to say that Catholic clergymen are chaplains to the society.

They cannot recognize it because it is a secret society.

The Clan na Gael would not be admitted to any Catholic church in this country because of its secrecy and because it is not a Catholic organization.

The oath as quoted by Montgomery is like the oath of the Jesuits which Rev. Dr. Court a few years ago showed to be an absolute forgery.

That is the kind of rot that Montgomery deals in. It only shows where his inspiration comes from. Falsehood can never be inspired by any divine power.

Very Truly Yours,
A LOVER OF TRUTH.

It Is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Think

Before you decide to buy a medicine, that the large majority of all the diseases which afflict mankind, originate in or are promoted by impure blood.

Remember

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LATEST

A PECULIAR CASE

A Man's Heart Has Been Displaced

AND IS NOW ON THE OTHER SIDE.

What Dr. Simpson Says of the Oddity.

Two weeks ago William McBride residing on the Merrimack corporation applied for admission to the Corporation hospital on Merrimack street.

He complained of a slight cold and said he was not feeling well.

Dr. Simpson, the house physician, found that the young man's pulse was rapid and weak. He was assigned to a ward in the hospital and later an examination was made. A very strange case was revealed, and one in which the public may be interested.

It does not unfrequently happen that members of the medical profession meet with a patient whose heart has been displaced and is located on the right instead of on the left side.

But when such a condition is encountered it is generally found that the heart has been pushed out of place by a fluid which occupies the place in the left side where the heart should be.

This fluid is extracted and the heart is replaced where it properly belongs. But doctors seldom run across a patient whose heart has been displaced from causes they are unable to determine.

That is just what troubles William McBride. His heart is on the right side and he never knew it and did not feel any uneasiness until before applying for admission to the hospital. He complained of suffering only from a slight cold.

Where the heart should be on the left side is a cavity a feature of the case which is unusual to the medical profession.

Dr. Simpson thinks that the heart was displaced by some substance or fluid which has since been absorbed.

The displacement may have occurred some time ago, the doctor says.

The patient is a young man very quiet and never partook of any great exercise that would call for any special physical exertion.

His lungs are slightly diseased, Dr. Simpson says, but all he requires is good medical treatment.

He is resting very comfortably at the hospital and does not appear to be at all uneasy.

He has been an employe of one of the mills and is 24 years of age.

MR. HAMER REMEMBERED

By the Employes of the Jack Room on the Carpet.

The employes of the jack room of the Lowell Manufacturing company presented their second-hand, Mr. Henry Hamer, with a handsome writing set this morning as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Hamer is exceedingly popular with the employes. The writing set will be quite handy for Mr. Hamer, who will have much practical use for it.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. William Hunt, and Mr. Hamer responded.

SESSION HAPPILY CLOSED.

Pupils of Notre Dame Academy Hold a Delightful Entertainment.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy held their closing exercises yesterday prior to the opening of the Christmas holidays.

There was a large attendance, including many clergymen. The program opened with a triumphal march for piano and violin, by Rose Lanen and Mary Duan.

Immediately following this the curtain rose on the first act of the Roman drama, "The Martyrdom of St. Cecilia," which was produced in an excellent manner by the pupils as follows: Cecilia, Mary O'Brien; Valerian, Mary Duane; Egeria, Mary Fox; Tiburtius, Ella Joyce; Niger, Mary McLaughlin; Alexander Severus, Alice Mahoney; Quintillian, Esther Downing; Almachius, Nora Murphy; Urban, Rose Lanen; Septimus, Josephine Murphy; Athanasius, Mary Burke; Decius, Rose Campbell; Agnes, Katherine Hartnett; Maximim, Isabella Hand; guards, Mary Hale, Flora McDonald, Mary McEvoy, Mary Crowley, Annie Lyons, Emma Riley, Mary Shea.

Between the scenes musical numbers were interspersed given by the following: Josephine and Helen Murphy, Annie and May Lyons, Esther Downing, Mary Burke, Annie Burke, Isabelle Hand, Mary Lyons, Mary Fox, Mary O'Brien and Ella Joyce.

Miss Joyce closed the exercises with an address complimentary to the pastor and teachers. Rev. Fr. O'Brien responded.

The closing exercises took place at the Sacred Heart school yesterday and those at St. Joseph's college will occur next Friday.

A Beautiful Display.

The center of attraction on the street yesterday was the placing of an elegant new sign over the store of O'Hearn & Dowd, the popular clothiers and furnishers in the old post office. The sign is of gilded letters and they are raised. It extends the entire length of the store, and is one of the finest in the city. This enterprising firm can safely say that their store is the most attractive in the city. In addition to their sign there is a crescent formed of incandescent lights over the entrance which when lighted has a beautiful effect.

Whist Club.

The Lucille whist club met Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles on Tyler street and had an enjoyable evening.

Lynn Cars.

All cars leave for Lynn from Merrimack square five minutes before the hour.

COURTMARTIAL IS CALLED

To Act On Captain Mitten's Case Thursday.

Next Thursday, the court martial to try Capt. Mitten will sit in the South Armory, Boston.

The following order has been issued by Adjt. Gen. Dalton;

"A general court martial is hereby appointed to meet at the South Armory, Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Capt. Anthony D. Mitten, Company M, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M. and such other persons as may be brought before it by authority from these headquarters.

Details for the court—Lieut. Charles L. Hovey, First Infantry, president; Maj. Charles K. Darling, Sixth Infantry; Maj. L. N. Duchesney, First Battalion Artillery; Capt. Walter E. Lombard, First Infantry. Capt. Francis R. Bangs, J. A., Second Brigade, is appointed judge advocate.

No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service. The court will sit without regard to hours.

Col. F. B. Bogan, Ninth Regiment of Infantry, will detail one private from his command to report to the president of the court for duty as an orderly.

DEATHS.

DEGE—Madge, the daughter of H. C. Dege, died in Cranston, R. I., Tuesday of spinal disease at the age of 18 months. The burial was at the Edson cemetery Thursday and Rev Dr. Court officiated.

JONES—Dolly C. Jones, widow of Phineas Jones, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank T. Jaques, 119 Andover street, aged 77 years.

PERRY—Edwin L. Perry, formerly of this city and a member of Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., died Dec. 19, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

NOLAN—William Nolan died yesterday morning at his home, 534 Merrimack street, after an illness of some months. The deceased was 72 years old and one son and five daughters survive him. Of the latter, one is Mrs. W. J. Burbeck, one is Mrs. Pratt of California, who has been visiting here for several months, one is Mrs. J. D. S. Baldwin of Merrimack street, one is Mrs. Kiernan, also of this city; and the other, Mrs. O'Neil, lives in Worcester. The remains will be taken to Dannemorra, N. Y. today for interment.

ROSSETEE—Joseph Rossetee, aged 52 years, died yesterday at his home, 38 Swift street.

SHUGRUE — Julia Shugrue, infant child of Charles and Rose Ann Shugrue, died last night at their home in Chelmsford. Burial took place this afternoon, and was in the Catholic cemetery.

ST. LEGER—Mary Ann St. Leger, aged 32 years, died yesterday at her home in Dracut, Navy Yard. She is survived by a father, mother, six brothers and one sister. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on accounts will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The assessors have given no decision yet in the tax case. It will be several days before any decision is given.

City Clerk Dadman has sent to Mayor Courtney and the members of the incoming city council, school committee and overseers of the poor the official notification of their election.

Assembly at Bleachery Hall.

It was the third annual assembly of the Bleachery club and it was held in Wells' hall last night.

All the boys and the young ladies from the Bleachery were there and many of those present came from other parts of the city.

"Joe" Hibbard's orchestra was there too and helped make matters lively and merry.

The officers: General manager, William R. Wetherhead; floor director, Martin J. Hoar; chief aid, John H. Donlon; chairman of reception committee, James P. Robinson.

Shot While Gunning.

Fred Brown of West Chelmsford is in the Lowell General hospital suffering from a wound in the eye caused while gunning last week.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

PANIC IN STOCKS

The Stock Exchanges Are Greatly Embarrassed.

CABLEGRAMS FROM LONDON IMPROVE BUSINESS.

Czar Reed Appoints the House Committees.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a panic in Wall street this morning which equaled that of 1893.

Later on, however, reassuring dispatches to the effect that London bankers would not withdraw their American investments served to brace trade slightly. Two unimportant failures occurred. There were many heavy losses.

Taylor & Co., of Philadelphia, and Hatch Bros., of this city failed.

Panic in Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The panic this morning improved toward noon.

Reed Appoints Committees.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate adjourned at 1.45 today until Tuesday, having transacted no important business. The House adjourned until Monday.

Speaker Read today announced his committees the chairmen in the more important being: Foreign affairs, Hitt of Ill.; ways and means, Dingley of Ohio; rules, Reed; appropriations, Cameron of Ill.; banks and currencey, Walker of Mass.; naval affairs, Boutelle, Me.; military affairs Hall, Iowa; judiciary, Henderson, Iowa; elections, Daniells, N. Y., Johnson, Ind., McCall, Mass.; rivers and Harbors, Hooker, N. Y.; Indian affairs, Sherman, N. Y. The ways and means committee organized today.

BOSTON'S DENSE FOG

Caused Suspension of Travel and Many Accidents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 21—The fog today was the densest for years and it did not clear until 11.15 o'clock. There was practically no travel in the harbor and trains were delayed. There were numerous collisions in the harbor, but no loss of life.

At Medford two West End electric cars collided and were demolished, four persons being badly injured. They ran on a single track and owing to the fog could not see each other.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Musical Programs to Be Presented Tomorrow.

The Christmas program will be rendered in several of the Protestant churches tomorrow, many fine programs will be presented. The following is that for the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, at 6.30 p. m.

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Hymn, "Hark! the herald angels sing."
3. The twenty-third psalm in concert.
4. Selection by the choir, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come," by Maker.
5. Scripture Reading.
6. Hymn, "Hark, hark my soul! Angelic songs are swelling."
7. Prayer
8. Response, "In the Sweet By and By." Arranged for quartette by H. M. Dow.
9. Offering.
10. Selection by the choir, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" ..... Holden
11. Illustrated lecture on the Advent of Christ.
12. Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings, Exultingly Sing."
13. Benediction.

Kirk Street Church.

MORNING.

Organ prelude ..... Tours
"There were Shepherds" ..... Lynes
"While all things were in quiet Silence," McFarren
O, Zion that tellest ..... Buck
Organ postlude ..... Rheinberger

EVENING.

Organ Prelude ..... Thorne
"Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" ..... Stainer
"The City's Hum was Hushed and Still" ..... Fay
"Christmas" ..... Shelley
Organ postlude ..... D'Haenens

Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma L. Hathaway, alto; Frank H. Murphy, bass; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Mrs. Charles S. Sturtevant, Organist.

How to Buy Presents.

Today everybody seems to be out in search of Christmas presents. The stores are very inviting, there is a bewildering variety to select from.

The young are charmed with the array of novelties that attract their attention, the middle-aged are perplexed to know what to say and the aged are wondering what they shall receive.

Only a few days are left in which to choose and if our readers will only look over our advertisements they will find where they can get the best value.

Disagreement in Basket Ball.

A basket ball game between Co. L of Lawrence and Co. C. was scheduled at the armory last night, but it was not played. It is said that the Lowell players are to blame for the disappointment.

The Week's Mortality.

Deaths for the week 37, number under five years 13, infectious diseases 2, lung diseases 7. Death rate 22.7 against 19.7 and 20.2 for the previous two weeks.

E. K. Perley, cashier of the Appleton National bank, is confined to his home by illness.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS

SOME TEACHERS MAKE THEIR PUPILS HAPPY.

New Flag Hoisted on Lincoln School With Fitting Exercises.

The pupils of the Weed street school held their annual Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon, many of the parents being present. The classes were grouped in two rooms where everything was of a festive character. Each class had a Christmas tree which tiny fingers helped decorate and tables loaded with the nicest edibles that fond mammas could provide. The following program was given:

Song, Merry Christmas Bells. Miss Chase's class.
Recitation, two Little Stockings. Lizzie Murphy.
Christmas Eve. Fanchon Lawson.
Hang up the Baby's Stocking. Mabel Hopkins.
Santa and the Mouse. William Campbell.
Song, "My Country." Miss McEvoy's class.
"Welcome" Miss Carmichael's class.
Selection. Ethel Hopkins.
Chorus, Hang up Baby's Stocking. Miss McGovern's class.
Recitation, Christ Child. Ethel Pinney.
Santa's Girl Anna Emsley.
Song by all classes, "The Little Babe."
Acrostic, Children Christmas By nine children.
Closing, Christmas hymn.

The Lincoln School.

The Lincoln school has a new American flag displayed this morning.

It was raised yesterday morning in the presence of the school, after appropriate exercises had been held in the hall, and the children sang America as the flag was hoisted.

This is the program performed in the hall under the direction of Principal Mellen:

Hail Columbia, by the school; History of the Flag, Charles Smart; Star Spangled Banner, by the school; reading, Ethel Trueworthy; song, Blanche Whitcher; quartet, Masters Perkins and Harwood and Misses Wilson and Prairie.

After the program was gone through, everybody went out to see the flag rise.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fine stationery at Lawler's book store, complete holiday line.

There will be no session of the evening schools next Tuesday evening.

We have all the requisites for oil, China and water color painting, Coburn's Market street.

Choir Rossini will hold their annual concert, Feb. 9, 1896 and the proceeds will go to the Father Garin monument fund.

If you want to get a gents' dress suit case made on honor, call at Lowell Trunk Manufacturing, P. F. Devine, 70-72 Middlesex street.

The skaters are longing for colder weather, as this recent warm spell has taken the good out of the ice and in many places skating is impossible.

F. M. Barney & Co. have a large stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. Now is the time to buy cheap. Call and examine at 415 Middlesex street.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Miss Linnehan on Swift street last evening. Jeff Ryan was selected to present the lady a suitable Xmas gift.

Ladd & Whitney Ladies' auxiliary had their annual inspection last evening followed by a supper and entertainment. Mrs. Thankful Lawton of New Bedford was the inspecting officer.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Assessors' club, in Boston, yesterday, officers were elected including Nathan D. Pratt of this city as a member of the legislative committee. Harrison G. Otis of Worcester is president.

The new book of kindergarten songs by Miss Jenks of Boston will contain one by two Lowell teachers the words by Miss Smith and the music by Miss Dow. Miss Dow had set a fugitive verse to music for her school, and it attracted the attention of Miss Jenks.

At Associate hall last night there was a grand benefit dance of 24 numbers to the music of the Columbian orchestra. William F. Leahy was general manager, with William F. Lyons assistant. Thomas W. Agnew and James Scullin were floor marshals, with seven aids.

The McQuade Pets, a bowling team composed of the employes of E. A. McQuade & Co., in Market street, with Geo. Kitchener as captain, want a go at the Quincy's, Tom Boyle's wonders on Christmas. At a previous game the Quincys, who it is said, owned the scorer, came out ahead and now the Pets want satisfaction.

A Pretty Display.

Centralville merchants do not attempt to make much of a display for Christmas, but there is one place that has a holiday appearance, and that is the millinery and fancy goods store of Miss Belle H. Haskell of 363 Bridge St. It has the prettiest window display the other side of the bridge and you can get Christmas goods at very low prices. Give her a call. The store is in Odd Fellows' block.

Inquiries For Persons.

Inquiry is made for the postmaster concerning John Morris who removed from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lowell in 1885, also regarding a Mrs. Thompson who has a son Bert in the west.

Moody Street Bridge.

Contractor Ward has got till next Thursday to finish his contract on the piers of the Moody street bridge by the extension of time granted him. As predicted no forfeit was demanded for delay.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was; John F. Tinker 21 to Evelyn Avery 20.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Celtic associates at their hall, No. 87 Market street, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1.30 p. m. Members are requested to attend as business of importance will come before the meeting.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

New Music Hall.

The last two performances of this cyclone of excitement will be given at Music hall this afternoon. There is a continual hum of lively fun from start to finish that elicits the heartiest expressions of approval from the gallery gods, and they are all good judges. The sacred concert by the company tomorrow evening should not be forgotten.

Huntington Hall.

Albion's English Swells Burlesque Co., will be the attraction at Huntington hall Christmas afternoon and evening. It is a strong company, composed of 30 people, including some of the best burlesque artists in the business. The olio is made up of well known vaudeville artists and whoever fails to witness the performance will miss a treat indeed.

THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY

Failed to Call a Pastor Last Night.

The Unitarian society met last evening in the church vestry to consider the matter of calling a pastor.

The attendance was not very large. A motion was offered that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Towle of Salem and it passed 21 to 16.

Those voting in the negative explained that they had no opposition to the call of Rev. Mr. Towle but deemed it wise to consider the matter thoroughly before taking final action. So the others agreed to such a course.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Court Gen. Butler, A. O. F. of A., elected the following officers last night: Chief ranger, John A. Gately; sub-chief ranger, Alexander McCullough; treasurer, M. H. McCue; financial secretary, D. J. Cooney; recording secretary, M. J. Crowe; senior woodward, J. O. Gumb; junior woodward, P. Hallawood; senior beedle, Michael Conley; junior beadle, Coleman Clark; trustee for three years, James J. Dolan; physician, Dr. A. E. Gillard.

Merrimack Valley lodge, Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: Grand master, Alexander Gordon; noble grand, Fred Ongley; vice grand, A. W. Black; permanent secretary, Fred Boyle; elective secretary, Charles Cullum; treasurer, Thomas Steele; warden, W. B. Bell; lecture master and chaplain, William Flexney; delegate to district meeting, William Flexney.

New Hampshire Veterans.

A unique entertainment was that given by Little Rachael and Boston's Favorite Four at Odd Fellows temple last night under the auspices of the New Hampshire Veterans' union. A clever sketch, The Critic, was the medium for introducing comedy and music, both instrumental and vocal. The quartet of performers appeared in many guises to the amusement of the audience. The musical numbers were excellent and the specialties and dancing of Little Rachael won the house from the start.

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It would be well to straighten out the financial problem before declaring war.

In a war between England and America, France would be with the former.

The children are out from school and will anxiously await the good offices of Santa Claus.

Gen. Campos insists upon resigning. He should make his exit before becoming a prisoner of war.

The floor walkers in the large stores are cognizant of the large number of shoplifters now doing business in this city.

Protect your homes is a patriotic motto. It can be applied in your holiday shopping. Spend your money in your own city.

The bill for the Venezuela commission was promply passed by the senate. There will be no delay in getting ready to meet England. Will she say that is bluff?

English statesmen say we are only bluffing. Let England persist in her unjust claims on Venezuela and she will find out whether we are bluffing. England has a wide reputation for bluff.

Judging from the expense of the financial commission economy is a costly article. Suppose the commission waits for its pay until its report saves that amount to the city. That might be very many moons.

An English wag cabled that he hoped when the English fleet would come here the men of war would not be hampered by excursion steamers. He referred to the Dunraven flunk but if the fleet came over here on a warlike mission in all probability it would never return.

If England wants to back down on the stand taken on the Venezuelan question, Salisbury will resign or be forced to resign, his policy will be condemned and the new premier will extend the olive branch to Venezuela and the United States and submit the whole matter to arbitration.

Jew baiting is not popular here. Herr Ahlwardt came to this country to inaugurate a crusade against them but he was met by rotten eggs sufficient to convince him that he was not wanted. The men who stir up strife and cause dissension where harmony should reign are not in their native element in this country.

The Boston Standard, the organ of the A. P. A., assures a suffering public that all this war talk is merely claptrap to catch the Irish vote. In common with the irate horde that sheet represents it can be relied upon to stand by England unless compelled to do the reverse. The brood of Benedict Arnold is not yet extinct.

It seems that Sec'y Smith of the board trade has got well paid for his services on the financial commission. His services to the board of trade while employed by the commission were not diminished. The board of trade is not doing much anyhow these times and the members pay Mr. Smith a good round sum for making a show of business. In future when commissions are appointed it would be well to save them the trouble of fixing their own salaries.

ONE PROBABLE RESULT.

A Pan-American political alliance will probably result from the president's message and this Venzuelan trouble.

That would establish an American international code, the vital principle of which would be the Monroe doctrine.

That doctrine would then be enforced from pole to pole and it would eventually lead to the expulsion of England from Canada.

On the whole it seems that the special message of Pres. Cleveland will lead to the adoption of a new and important policy by the United States. It has created a national crisis that must redound eventually to the honor of the Stars and Stripes and the glory of our country.

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KOLA KILLS ALCHOLISM

Darkies Use the Kola Nut to Bring Sobriety and Doctors Say it Cures Dipsomania.

A learned physician was recently asked what, in his opinion, was the effective ingredient in the so-called gold cure for inebriates and answered:

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British consuls report that natives of the lands where the Kola nut grows eat the fruit when intoxicated to produce sobriety, which it invariably does in from one to two hours. They also eat it after a debauch to bring their nerves, muscles and stomachs into order and are successful in this also.

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WINNING A BET.

How a Senator Got Even With a Pullman Porter.

It isn't often that a traveler gets ahead of the Pullman car porter, but it does happen occasionally.

Senator Wilson of Washington did the thing up in fine shape on one of his long rides from Spokane to this city, and the porter doesn't yet understand how he lost his bet. The senator is an inveterate smoker, and having run short of matches called to the porter:

"Got any matches, Tom?"

"Yes, sir," replied Tom, producing a box from his pocket. "You can't light the match unless you strike it on this box."

The senator lit his cigar, and while smoking pondered long over the make up of the rough black coating on one side of the box. He knew the match could not be made to strike a light except upon that particular sandpaper.

At one of the stations he procured one of those boxes, and going back into the smoking room of his car moistened the sanded side of the box until it was quite soft, then rubbed it gently on the sole of his boot until the sticking substance, with the sand, was all transferred to the leather. Then he waited until it was thoroughly dry and called:

"I want another match, Tom. My cigar has gone out."

"Yes, sir," responded the porter, getting out his box again.

The senator took a match, and, handing the box back, turned up the sole of his boot.

"Ha, ha, Mr. Wilson," laughed the colored man, "no use scratching it on your boot! You can't light it there."

"Oh, I guess I can!" said the senator, smiling.

"Bet you $1 you can't," said the porter.

"Put up your $1," said Mr. Wilson.

"Make it $2," said the colored official eagerly.

"Here's $2, and as much more as you like," assented the senator pleasantly.

"Holy smoke!" chuckled the broom swinger. "This is too easy! Softest snap I've struck this season." And his loose change was instantly emptied on one of the chair cushions.

The senator counted out an equal amount, then turned up the sole of his left boot. Drawing the match across the prepared place, it blazed readily, and he calmly lighted his cigar.

The porter dropped his broom in amazement, while the senator quietly gathered in the pile of halves and quarters, remarking to a fellow traveler:

"Tom has robbed me of a good many of these pocket pieces, and this is the first chance I ever had to get even with him."
—Washington Star.

A Fiji Romance.

There was a young maid in Fiji,
And in number her lovers were three,
But which she loved best
She needed a test
To tell her, so doubtful was she.
So she stirred up a cannibal war,
Till the whole land was reddened with gore,
And young man No. 1
Got slain with a gun—
But her heart was as light as before.

So she knew that she didn't love him,
That her fancy was only a whim;
But still there were two,
Both eager to woo,
And still her love's eyesight was dim.
But youth No. 2 in a fight
Was captured one terrible night,
And they made him the meat
At a cannibal treat—
And she found that her heart was still light.

So she didn't love that one, she know,
But she still was in doubt what to do,
For young man No. 3.
For all she could see,
Was no dearer than youth No. 2.
But her fears in due time were allayed,
For the enemy made a fierce raid,
And, with arrow points filled,
Her last lover was killed—
And she lived and she died an old maid.
—Somerville Journal.

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An always hollers for fair play, an gives the best advice.
To both sides in a quarr'l, in her imparshul style,
An sez, "Jest let the best man whip, after an honest tryle!"
Now, a woman like that thar, sir, as wimmen folks do go,
Is about as common in this world as is a milk white crow.

Set down by that thar hemlock log, down by the runway thar
An I'll tell you a short tale about Ketury an o b'ar.
Me an Ketury, late last fall, was comin home one night,
Down the trail to our old shanty (it was jest about twilight).
Ketury knittin as she walked and singin Sankey's hymns
An me a-goin on in front an holdin back the limbs,
When jest by the old berry patch upriz a big he b'ar,
Showin his teeth ez if to say, "Jest totch me if you dar'!"

I hadn't got no rifle nor nothin but my knife,
So thort I'd gin the b'ar the road an lead a Christian life.
But Ketury—waal, she up an sez: "Now, Peter Jones," says she,
"Ef you're the style of hunter I've heern you claim to be
You'll sorter draw your toothpick, an show that sassy bruto
You're somethin on the bowie knife ez well ez on the shoot."

So I perdooced my weppin, an breathin a short pra'r
I wrapped my coat erbout my arm an started for that b'ar.

I found I'd met my ekils, an p'raps a leetle more,
'Twas slash an stab, an cussin an chew, an growl an roar!
Ketury she sot on a log a-knittin calm an slow,
Quite easy an imparshul like, umprin that thar show,
An every singil word she said was perflick fa'r an squar';
Sometimes 'twas, "Go it, hubby!" an sometimes, "Go it, b'ar!"
At last my foot ketched on a root, an down I cum, kerflop!
The b'ar he fell on top of me, an sorter had the drop,

So I hollers out, "Ketury, my preshus angil pet,
Git a pole an whack the b'ar, or else your husband'll be c'c'l!"
Then she spoke up so scornful, "No, Peter, 'tain't my style
To take a mean advantage of a pore dumb animile!"
Them nobil words inspired me; I gin a savage thrust,
The knife it found the heart an the b'ar he bit the dust.
Now, but for that thar savage thrust the bar, with rav'nin fury,
Would most assuredly have c't fust me an then Ketury.

But that consideration couldn't move her in the least
To play the least unfairlike on a pore dumb, strugglin beast.
But what I liked most, stranger, an thort so kinder nice,
Was her imparshul conduck, so free from prejudice.
But, hark! I know the meanin of them thar bayin sounds,
Thar's a deer a-comin toward us, in front of our two hounds.
Jump right behind that birch tree, an keep as still as mice,
An you'll git a daisy shot, if you follow my advice.
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100 doz. Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at 3c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c each.
50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
84 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers at 75c and $1.00 each.
A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.
Come and buy the little folks one to keep them warm.

BROWN BRO'S, Opp. Monument Square

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH? If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00. MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

COME! COME!! GIVE A PERSON A SHOW. That is Just what we are doing. We will give any customer that calls at our shoe store more for their money than they can get in any other shoe store. How do these prices suit you:

First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c. Another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.

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5000 Pairs LONG REACH SKATES Every Style and Size, 25c. to $3 a Pair.

FRAME AND CLIPPER SLEDS The Handsomest Line in New England, 25c. to $3 Each.

Foreign and Domestic Toys We have the only complete line in Lowell. A much better assortment than can be found in Boston. We buy this stock directly from the makers, both American and foreign. Consequently we can make much lower prices than dealers who depend upon jobbers and middlemen for supplies.

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Table and Pocket Cutlery Of every kind and description in great variety. Also a complete line of Tools and Hardware.

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RHINE WINES.

California.				
Sauterne	case	qts. $2.50	per bottle	$0.25
"	"	pts. 3.00	" "	.15
Imported.				
Haute Sauterne	"	qts. 3.50	" "	.30
"	"	pts. 4.00	" "	.20
Graves	"	qts. 6.00	" "	.50
"	"	pts. 7.00	" "	.30
Martellac	"	qts. 10.00	" "	.90
"	"	pts. 11.00	" "	.60
Macon	"	qts. 7.50	" "	.65
"	"	pts. 6.50	" "	.35
Chablis	"	qts. 8.50	" "	.75
"	"	pts. 6.50	" "	.45
Laubenheimer	"	qts. 5.50	" "	.50
"	"	pts. 6.50	" "	.30
Oppenheimer	"	qts. 7.00	" "	.60
"	"	pts. 8.00	" "	.35
Neirstiner	"	qts. 9.50	" "	.45

BRANDIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Blackberry, bottle			.45
California bottle			.45

TABLE WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.45	.50

GINS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Old Tom		.75	
Tom		.75	
Plymouth		.85	

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
Blue Grass	2.50	.70	.35
Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.80	
White Elephant		1.00	
Collingwood		.75	
Ramsay's Scotch		.75	
Irish		.75	
Heffernan's Malt		.75	
Private Brand		1.50	
Old Crow		.75	
Hermitage		.75	
Willow Creek		.75	

ALES AND PORTERS.

	Doz.	Bottles
Smith's Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Evans' Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Golden Ale, pints	1.00	.10
Norfolk Porter, pints	1.00	.10

RUMS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$ .40	$ .20
New England		40	
Choice Medford		45	
Cherry		40	
Old Rum		55	.30

COCKTAILS.

	Qts.
The Club	$1.00
Popular	.75
Champagne	.80

CORDIALS.

	Qts.	Pt.
Creme du Menthe	$0.95	
Field's Orange Bitters	.75	
Chartreuse, green		.50
Chartreuse, yellow	1.40	.75
Kumel's	.80	
Benedictine	1.40	
Absinthe	1.00	
Abbott's Angostura	.50	
Lime Juice	.20	
Rock, Rye and Honey	.85	.35
Cream Du Violet	1.00	
Kirschewasser	1.00	
Parfait Amour	.95	
Creme du Mandarin	1.35	
Jug Orange Curacon		.75
Jamaica Rum and Syrup	.80	

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Claret, Zinfandel, St. Julian, Port, Sherry, Angelica — 6 Quart Bottles $1 — 3 Bottles 65c. — Catawba, Muscatel, Malaga

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Tokay, Frontignan — 50c. Each formerly $1. — Madeira, Malaga.

IMPORTED SHERRY AND PORT.

Formerly sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50, per bottle, now sold at 70c. per bottle for choice.

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MANY MEN KILLED

Tennessee Minors Overtaken by a Disaster.

A GAS INSPECTOR'S CARELESSNESS TO BLAME.

It Caused the Explosion and Entombment.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 21.—Twenty-nine miners lost their lives yesterday in the Nelson mine, near Dayton, by an explosion of firedamp. The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash, which indicated that the roof of the passage, through which they had entered, had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left.

The men, both white and colored, including several boys, entered the mine to go to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but nothing of the awful catastrophe was known until 11 o'clock, when the drivers at entry No. 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate.

The Nelson mine has been worked for 12 years or more, and the entry where the unfortunate miners are entombed ran back more than two miles from the mouth of the mine. The mine is of the kind common in southern coalfields, known as drift, or level-veined mine, worked in the direction of the vein, straight into the face of the mountain, but before the entry is reached a long slope extends to a level several hundred yards below at an angle of about 20 degrees. The cars are pulled up from the foot of the slope, where tramcars, drawn by mules, connect with them outside by cable, which haul the coal up with remarkable rapidity.

Heartrending Scenes of Despair.

Rescuing parties worked all day like grim death. The foul air quickly exhausted the workers, who were relieved by fresh hands. At the drift mouth hundreds of women and children soon gathered, and pictured their grief and despair in heartrending tones.

As the mine is ventilated by air shafts, or passages, the caving-in of the wall in the entry cut off the draught, and death was certain to those who breathed the poisoned air.

At 4 o'clock a way had been broken through the debris in the passage of entry No. 10, and the blackened corpses of the dead miners were carried to the outside, where the work of identification began. The number of victims, first reported at 24, reached 29. Life had long been extinct in all the poor remains of humanity stretched at the mouth of the tunnel.

It is reported that the gas was first ignited in No. 9 by Tom Hawkins, gas inspector, on his usual morning round of the mines. The flames were rapidly communicated to entry No. 10 by means of side passages. All the men at work in entry No. 9 escaped, except Hawkins. In No. 10, which forms an angle in the banks and connects with the outside world at the foot of the lower slope, the deadly gas drifted and congested, doing its work so well that not one of the men in the rooms of this cross passage is alive to tell the story.

A Yankee's Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni association, Dr. Parkhurst said, among other things: "We are not going to fight Great Britain. When there is national dignity to be preserved, I will fight to the last gasp. I am a Yankee. But we should pause and consider results. Years will elapse before we can recover from the effects of the conflict. Then think of the effects that will accrue from the quarrel of two nations who stand in the van of civilization, of two such powers locking arms, locking horns."

Britisher Witnessed Torpedo Firing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—Lieutenant Grand, H. R. M. S., visited the Howell torpedo testing station at Tiverton yesterday, and witnessed two shots with 17.72-inch torpedo and one with a 14-inch. The shots were perfect, and the British representative appeared well pleased with the American production. Lieutenant Grand witnessed the exhibition by order of the admiralty.

Tilton Gives Himself Up.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ex-Alderman Tilton of Haverhill, who skipped out after conviction in the aldermanic conspiracy cases, yesterday waited upon Sheriff Johnson, accompanied by his counsel, and surrendered himself. His counsel notified District Attorney White that he should apply to have his client admitted to new bail.

Worried Over Finances.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—E. H. Barker, a manufacturing optician of this city, attempted to commit suicide by shooting yesterday afternoon, a few hours after he had made an assignment. He shot himself in the abdomen, at his place of business, but will probably recover, unless blood poisoning sets in.

New Ruler For Ashantees.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, says that there are native rumors that King Prempeh of Ashantee has been deposed and his younger brother proclaimed king. The dispatch adds that the revolution will not affect the Ashantees' hostility to England.

In Fighting Trim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The United States cruiser Boston, which has been undergoing repairs at Mare island navy yard for the past four months, went to sea yesterday on a trial trip. Her battery has been rearranged, upper works strengthened and her engines overhauled.

Stole Bicycles In Many Places.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 21.—The police captured Harry Hall, a notorious bicycle thief of Boston, who has been stealing bicycles all over the country. There are several requests for him on file here, but Portland, Me., had the call, and he was sent to that city today.

Kimball Steps Out.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 21.—Collector Page of Portsmouth requested the resignation of Stamp Deputy Collector Kimball of this place, to take effect Dec. 31. Kimball at once wired his resignation. The request was caused by financial irregularities. Kimball received his appointment Nov. 2, 1893, with a salary of $600 a year.

IN STOCK MARKET

Talk of War Almost Caused a Panic.

OPERATORS IN WALL STREET BADLY SCARED.

Several Houses Went Down Under the Crash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was a day of excitement on Wall street, and matters for a time bore the resemblance of a panic. Before the opening of business on the Stock Exchange it was announced that $3,400,000 in gold would be sent out of the country, and later in the day the export of $600,000 was announced. This, together with the cable advices from London announcing extensive sales of American securities, and the tenor of the war news from all quarters, was responsible for the general feeling of uneasiness that prevailed even early in the day. The spirit of the market was to sell, and in the big exchanges this was done to an extent rarely before surpassed. In the Stock Exchange the sales for the day were 775,761 shares. As a result of the decline in stocks the failure of the following firms was announced on the Stock Exchange during the day: Nichols, Frothingham & Co., Samuel S. Sands & Co., Deuyfile & Co., L. A. Foldman and B. Fenton.

With the fall in prices, the banks called in all their loans, thus adding to the complications of the situation. Much money was loaned at very high interest to carry stocks, and in many instances renewals would be made under no conditions whatever. As the selling movement continued right up to the closing hour, with but slight and momentary reactions, the effect was demoralizing in the extreme. Money was loaned on call late in the afternoon at as high at 75 and 80 per cent, and most loans were marked up to 15 per cent by the banks.

Skippers' Worst Experience.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—A further installment of damaged shipping reached here yesterday, including the steamers Hattie May and Dolphin from Sydney, the barkentine Corisande from Maceo, and the schooner Little Minnie from Gibraltar, all of which sustained more or less injury in the recent gales. All the captains unite in saying that the weather has been unexampled in severity. The barkentine Aureola was almost in a sinking condition. The missing local vessel Gold Finch made port yesterday. She suffered considerable damage, and was driven far to sea.

Trolley Strike Probably Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The great trolley strike is in all probability off. Late last night Mayor Warwick succeeded in inducing a proposition to be made looking to an amicable settlement of the trouble. The proposition comes from the Union Traction company to the strikers, and is that if the men will come back to work and peace is restored, the management will cordially and considerately receive any committee from the ranks of their own employes, and will hear their complaints and grievances, and remedy the same within the range of fairness.

For Killing William F. Boyle.

HARTFORD, Dec. 21.—Testimony for the defense was presented yesterday in the trial of George Swain for manslaughter, in killing William F. Boyle. Witnesses were examined to sustain the claim of the defense that Swain killed Boyle in self-defense. It was shown that Edward Boyle and his brother, the dead man, were both intoxicated the night of the tragedy. William Teel testified that Swain shot into the ground, and then a man ran toward them, and he was knocked down by a blow from behind. He did not see Swain shoot Boyle.

A Self-Confessed Firebug.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John Blackburn of Jamaica Plain died several months ago, and left a will that seems to have caused some trouble, which resulted in an attempt to burn property bequeathed by him to his two sisters. A confession was made to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb yesterday by Isaac Blackburn, brother of the deceased, in which he stated that he was the firebug, having been influenced by others.

Liquor War Scare at Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 21.—The grand jury broke the record for Sagadahoc county yesterday, and created something of a war scare among the liquor dealers of Bath, by reporting 57 indictments, 48 of which are against dealers in this city. This result covers more cases than all that have been reported here during the past two years.

Murdered For Trivial Cause.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—John Kane, 40 years old, a bookkeeper employed in Robert Geers' paper box factory, upon leaving his office last night shortly before 10 o'clock, was murdered by an unknown man and woman. Kane had ordered the couple to "move on," and they resented it.

Thompson Brothers Plead Not Guilty.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 21.—James A. and Edward Thompson, brothers, who are charged with the murder of J. A. Sawyer, an elderly farmer of Monmouth, early in 1894, were arraigned here yesterday. Both pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued till next Tuesday.

Clothing Firm In Difficulty.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The clothing firm of Fisk & Goff of this city and Portland, Me., assigned yesterday. The amount of assets and liabilities cannot be ascertained at present. Mild weather and the crowding of one or two creditors caused the assignment.

The Dunraven Hearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The investigation by the New York Yacht club of the charges made by Lord Dunraven was not begun yesterday afternoon, as was announced. The meeting was postponed to Friday of next week.

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ALL IN A TANGLE.

Jacob Furror's Bank Books Figure In a Suit at Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—Constable Branzinski has brought a civil suit for $1200 against Christian Hauser as administrator. Jacob Furror died a month ago, and was supposed to have money concealed about his house. Hauser, who was appointed administrator, was sure of it, but the cellar was searched unsuccessfully. After the search, Hauser sold the contents for $25 to a peddler, who found bank books in a bed which showed deposits in two Waterbury banks and one Southington bank for $1200. Hauser seized the books for the estate, and now controls the deposits. Branzinski bought the claim from the peddler, on the ground that the books were included in the goods purchased, and now sues Hauser, the administrator, for the amount. Hauser will contest the case.

Gaynor Backs Up Gleason.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Gaynor yesterday granted the mandamus sought by Patrick J. Gleason to compel the election canvassers of Long Island City to correct the returns which they made to the city clerk, and he decided that Gleason had been elected mayor of that city.

Shooting Scrape at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—W. F. Sweet, aged 36, was shot by H. C. Wood, aged 34, at 76 Randall street, yesterday. It is said that Wood had been living with Sweet's wife. The ball broke Sweet's right jaw and lodged in the neck, where it remains. The wounded man will recover.

A West Virginia Raid.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The moonshine and gambling den known as the "Black Cat" on the Elkhorn was raided at midnight. After a bloody fight the whole gang were landed in jail. Two men will die and J. B. Estey was instantly killed. Only one of the officers was injured, and he will recover.

Laying Keel Will Be Begun Soon.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—The laying down of the keel for torpedo boat No. 6 at Bristol is expected to be begun very soon, word having been received that the first shipment of steel plates are on the way. The Herreshoff machine shops have already begun on engines for the two boats, and one of the cylinders is now being worked up. The second boat, No. 7, will not be started until the hull of No. 6 is off the ways.

Seven Persons Drowned.

OLD MONROE, Mo., Dec. 21.—Six persons were drowned in the Cuivre river floods near here in an attempted rescue. William Hudson was drowned near Louisiana while fording a creek.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Denver business block was burned.

Nichols, Frothingham & Co., brokers, New York, suspended.

The 9-year-old son of Charles Young was drowned in a well at Sutton's island, Me.

Mrs. C. C. Atkins, aged 27, committed suicide at Rockland, Me. Cause, despondency.

Fifteen candidates for the priesthood were ordained at the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston.

The W. E. Whitney furniture factories at South Ashburnham, Mass., will shut down Dec. 24.

The International Bell Telephone company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, payable Jan. 3.

A big meeting to give moral support to the struggle for Cuban independence was held in Providence.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Frank P. Furlong to be postmaster at Hartford.

The New York Produce Exchange by a vote of 453 to 213 decided to close the exchange on next Tuesday.

The protective committee of Reading junior securities have consented to adopt the Morgan reorganization plan.

Isaac Blackburn, proprietor of the Blackburn block, Boston, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the building.

At Nantucket, Mass., Keeper Chase of the Coskata lifesaving station was found guilty of cruelly treating a cow, and fined $30.

Seven cars were derailed near Guilford, Conn., on account of their heavy loading with copper. Two tramps were slightly hurt.

The London Standard mentions a rumor that the Rothschilds will immediately withdraw £5,000,000 from the United States.

At an entertainment of the Montreal high school Rev. Professor Shaw, dean of the Methodist college, expressed the hope that the boys would be prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder to resist any invasion from the United States. The boys declared that they would.

Can It Be Possible?

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: The porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack with 10,000 troops and two batteries the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

Mississippi Over Its Banks.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The unprecedented rainfall of the past three days has caused a rise of 16 feet in the Mississippi river. Forty families on the lowlands near Alton, Ills., have been forced to flee to higher ground.

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.

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Handsome Jackets for $3.95, early season prices $7.50.
Black Boucle Jackets for $5.00, early season prices $8.75.
Black Rough Cloth for $8.50, early season prices $14.50.
Mackintoshes, new and desirable, for $3.95, 4.95 and 6.50; worth from $6.00 to $10.00.

Hundreds of Fur Capes, Fur Boas and Muffs, all at reduced prices. Silk and Wool Waists, Umbrellas, etc., in endless variety.

Every lady whose purchase amounts to $6.50 or upwards will be presented with a Handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella or choice from 25 styles Linen or Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs; also a beautiful Illuminated Calendar given free with every purchase.

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W. H. Boody, Manager.
THREE NIGHTS, Commencing Thursday, Dec. 19th,
THE KODAK
In Three Snap Shots.
SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 22,
A GRAND SACRED CONCERT
BY THE
Noss Jollity Comp'y
Prices: 35c., 25c., 15c., 10c.
BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S MOST BRILLIANT PRODUCTION,
THE GALLEY SLAVE
Three Nights, Commencing Monday, December 23. Christmas Matinee.
A STAR CASTE.
Prices, 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10c.

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DOLLARS.—50 boys to make extra money after school and in spare time. Boys making $2 per day. Address with stamp, Robinson Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

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TO RENT—Three six room flats. G. D. Kimball, room 4, Runels building.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $10.0.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—in Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view if sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

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Real Estate House
WM. H. EMERY,
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

Belvidere, house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, steam heat, 4000 feet of land, $4000.

Centralville, 2½ story house, 6 rooms, 2500 feet of land, newly papered and painted, near Bridge and Tenth streets, $1300, on easy terms.

Belvidere, new 2-tenement house of 13 rooms, built upon honor, 4500 feet of land, nice location, $4300.

I have several new houses of 8 to 10 rooms, with bath, laundry, furnace heat, etc., on our land at head of new Moody Street bridge, which I will sell on easy terms, same as rent.

House lots at head of new Moody Street bridge, $320 and up; it is about 10 minutes' walk from city hall. Terms are very easy, payments by the month or year.

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Meats and Provisions.
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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

Our GREAT SALE OF Damaged Printed Ducks AND INDIGO BLUE TWILLS

Which we advertised to sell yesterday at the very low price of

4c. PER YARD

Attracted hundreds of customers all day and thousands of yards were sold, but there are several thousand yards left yet, as we bought all the mill had made.

Heavy goods, Indigo blue, warranted fast colors, dark grounds with small stripes and checks, 29 and 32 inches wide, whole prices and regular 12 1-2c. goods, but all damaged slightly in the process of printing and sold at a great loss to the manufacturers. Whole pieces, 5 and 9 inches wider than any ordinary print, and twice as heavy but still cheaper in price at 4c. per yard. Basement.

Gookin Bro's
Have the finest, and better yet, the cheapest assortment of
FURNITURE AND CARPETS
To be found anywhere. You should see our line of Fancy Chairs, and Rockers, Pictures and Easels, Rugs of all kinds, Mirrors and Clocks, Desks and Bookcases, Sideboards and China Closets, Lace Curtains and Draperies. A complete stock of all kinds of Housefurnishings. If you are thinking os giving a present we can suit you in the article and price every time.
Call and see our goods before you make your purchase.
GOOKIN BRO'S
66 PRESCOTT STREET.

We Have Just Received an Invoice OF
CHINAWARE
For Decorating for Christmas use.
Christmas Candles
For Trees and Table use.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
61-67 Market Street.

The Right Road to Make Money
Do you want a good, paying business? If so, call at
ROOM 18, BARRISTERS HALL,
Where you can get information with regard to a business, from which large sums of money are being made. Owner has positively made a small fortune at this business, in a very short time.
Call and investigate. Suitable for gentleman or lady. Just the business for man and wife.

SLEIGH SALE
The dealers were late in making shipments, and we got a large discount. For that reason, you can get a good sleigh very low of
E. H. Morse
139 Middle Street

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
We have added to our regular stock of fine perfumes and toilet articles many novelties, which will make suitable gifts for the holidays. Have you tried the new Japanese Perfume Matsuketa? It is all the rage. We never had such a fine line of Atomizers. Come in and see them, over 150 patterns at reasonable prices.
ELLINGWOOD & CO.
APOTHECARIES,
Merrimack, Cor. Central St.

ONE OF THE BEST
Bargains of the Season
In a 4-Tenement Block; best part of Ward 3; land enough for another block of 6 tenements. Will be sold low to settle partnership.
7-Room Cottage; fine repair; barn and carriage room for 4 horses. Old Ward 4; price low.
Another one in Ward 4; price $1500.
Still another on Shaw Street, $1300. A few nice lots in Chelmsford Centre; also 2 new houses, 7 rooms each; easy terms.
F. L. RICHARDSON
56 Central Street.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

Stop That Cough
Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but
FRANK GOODALE
Has THE REMEDY,
And for a small sum of money he will give it to you. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you. This remedy can be bought at
GOODALE'S
Drug Store
217 Central Street, FISKE'S BLOCK.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler
64 MERRIMACK STREET
Carries the largest line of Silverware in the city; also an immense stock of
Watches, Clocks, Diamonds
And the general run of Jewelry. His prices, considering only FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN are employed for Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry are the lowest to the owners of the same, because of the thorough manner in which every job is done.

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SURGEON DENTIST
Opposite the Washington House

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A New Invoice of
CHOICE FALL NOVELTIES
Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H. & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.
ABBIE M. SMITH,
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Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Assistant

Turkeys, Chickens Ducks and Geese.
We have a carefully selected lot of Poultry for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock before you buy.
F. M. BARNEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON SETS	9 43 PM
SUN SETS	4 15	FULL SEA	2 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04		3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; continued warm weather; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The recount of the license vote shows but slight error. It shows that no ward voted very strongly for no license.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Something new at Devine's, ladies' Boston bags. Call at old wooden building 70-72 Middlesex street, P. F. Devine proprietor.

What better Christmas present than a good banjo, guitar or mandolin? They don't cost much and are so easy to learn to play. W. E. Stratton, 40 Hildreth building.

Christmas goods at lowest prices at Robertson & Co.'s, best parlor heating stoves at lowest prices. If you are trying to save money call at Robertson & Co., furniture, and see how easy it can be done at cor. Prescott and Central streets.

Benefit For Mr. Gaffney.

A benefit will be tendered Patrick H. Gaffney in Associate hall, Dec. 26. Mr. Gaffney is a well known hack driver who lost his leg while attempting to stop a runaway horse.

War Declared

On high prices. We are selling pictures at bottom prices, including the St. Cecilia, all sizes. Also a fine line of celluloid goods for presents very low. H. C. McOsker, 123 Central street.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, pictures and other religious articles for a Christmas present at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team three won a game from Chalifoux's team in the High school tournament yesterday afternoon. Chalifoux and Bailey were absent and so they took the team average down, which was lower than they usually score. The totals:

Team 3—Phelan 419, Carter 412, Dickinson 415, Gray 321, Lewis 492 total 2059.

Team 2—Chalifoux 409, Lamson 468, Blazon 407, Charlton 349, Bailey 409, total 2042.

Y. M. C. I. vs. Olympics.

The Y. M. C. I. team put up a championship score in the city tournament game.

Every man on the team went over 500. Two of their single strings were for 922 and 940. The score:

Y. M. C. I.—Farley 558, Carney 518, O'Sullivan 544, McMahon 560, Dunham 552; total 2732.

Olympics—Bridge 446, Hennessey 488, Judge 425, Anderson 504, Dwyer 418; total 2341.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

If war is declared and all go to the front, who will stay at home to look after the Little Red School House?

Two men more or less under the influence of liquor were engaged in a discussion of their respective popularity on Merrimack street a few nights ago. The discussion ended abruptly when one heatedly remarked: "I have more friends in Lowell than you have in—in 25 years!" Figure it out for yourself.

Judge Hadley has an expression which he is called upon to use frequently which time and again has opposite meanings to the one who causes him to say it. The expression is: "Send him to jail for six months." I have seen cases where the expression has caused weeping and wailing from those who love the transgressor, and again I have noticed it hailed with satisfaction if not with joy by many a weary and homeless inebriate.

No true American will miss a Christmas feed on the national bird this year.

The exciting Veneuzelan troubles have caused many a man to borrow his child's geography and study the map of South America.

Some people have peculiar ideas regarding the telephone. Recently a young damsel had something confidential for a gentleman friend. She wanted to know first, however, if there was anybody looking at the other end, as she did not want anybody to see her talking to him.

"A green yuletide makes a fat kirkyard," runs the old adage. It's a good thing we've had snow already.

While passing the Merrill school Thursday afternoon I met the happiest crowd of little mortals I had seen in a long time. They were all talking about "the party" and each had a fancy bag of generous proportions filled with good things. I learned that the party had been tendered them by the teachers of the school and I'll bet there were no absentees.

A little girl went into Coburn's on Market street a few days ago and asked for "a quart of pneumonia?"

"Pneumonia?" asked the clerk.

"Yes for washing clothes. The water is so hard my mother said she'd have to use pneumonia."

"We have no pneumonia but I'll give you ammonia," said the clerk.

"I don't want that. My mother said to get pneumonia."

The faithful little miss trudged home again to ask her mother if ammonia would do instead.

A car marked "Chelsea and Boston" came into the square last evening adding to the great variety of cars that is seen here daily. The vestibuled Nashua car beats them all.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 87 MARKET ST.

SENATE WAR TALK

Patriotic Words Cheered in Crowded Chamber.

ALL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

They Urge Vigorous Assertion of Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States senate, by unanimous vote and without the formality of a rollcall, yesterday passed the bill, already adopted by the house of representatives, empowering the president to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuelan-British Gulana boundary.

This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in the patriotic sentiments as regarding appeals for preparation and defense, in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in definite warnings to the people across the water.

By a singular coincidence, the session, which was to be marked by such vigorous debate and action, was opened by an invocation of classical beauty from the blind chaplain of the senate, breathing the spirit of good will between the two prominent English-speaking nations. This was speedily followed by the adoption of Mr. Allen's somewhat ironical resolution calling on the finance committee to investigate the needs of the unlimited coinage of silver.

Applauded by Patriotic Auditors.

At all times during the four hours of discussion the galleries were besieged by an eager crowd, whose patriotic impulses found frequent expression in applause, which the presiding officer sought vainly to suppress.

The most notable utterances of the day were those of Senators Sherman, Teller, Mills, Lodge, Platt, Turpie, Chandler, White, Caffrey, Call and Stewart, representing the three shades of political sentiment, and yet in the main uniform in urging the support of the president; vigorous assertion of the Monroe doctrine, and, if need be, any action essential to maintain the national dignity.

There were strong expressions also against the panic in American stocks and securities, which were said the London commercial houses were seeking to bring about. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of feeling that while the country would not shrink from war, if it must come, yet that such a calamity was not imminent.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Morgan unexpectedly withdrew the amendments to the bill, leaving it in its original form. There was no demand for a rollcall, as the sentiments of the senate were clearly a unit. The bill was passed without a dissenting vote. This completed the legislative enactment of the measure, which, with the signature of the president, has the full force and effect of a law.

The passage of the bill was not, however, the only exciting event of the day, for at 4:30 o'clock the president's message urging the gravity of the financial situation and calling on congress not to adjourn for the holidays until relief was afforded was presented to the senate. Its reading was followed with close attention, but the senators, absorbed with the stirring events of the debate, were ready to adjourn without immediate consideration of the message.

Take it all in all, it was a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and

Worn Out From the Tension.

Reports came of a panic in securities throughout the country, and here in Washington affairs moved at the rapid pace of a kaleidoscope. The house Venezuelan commission bill was amended in material respects by the senate foreign relations committee, and then, by a sudden change in sentiment in the senate, was passed unanimously just as it came from the house; then an adjournment resolution from today over the holidays was passed by the senate, only to be followed by an urgent message from the president, strongly advising prompt action for the reform of the currency system and the maintenance of public credit.

At the other end of the avenue the president and his cabinet received prompt advices of the course of events here and on the public exchanges. The cabinet held two sessions, something without precedent in recent years. Secretary Herbert, who returned from New York in the afternoon, attended the second meeting. All of the remaining members of the cabinet were present except Secretaries Lamont and Smith, who are out of the city. The financial situation was the principal topic of consideration, and the result of the meeting was revealed in the message sent to the senate late in the afternoon, the body being kept in session by request from the White House for its reception. Following is the text of

The Message:

To the Congress—In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out, and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000; that about $16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity, caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government, and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing, afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

Not Viewed With Favor.

The message was not favorably received in the senate. The immediate adjournment, upon the motion of Senator Cockrell, one of the Democratic leaders, immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message, was taken on the Republican side as a disposition not to consider the message seriously. Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion. Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said that he did not want to criticise the president.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, when interviewed, simply remarked that he thought the senate would sit today. Senator Allison thought there would be a recess, notwithstanding the message, as the senate had already passed a resolution to that effect before the message was received. Senator Hawley said it appeared to him as if the president was in a Bull Run panic, and Senators Teller and Cullom agreed that it looked as if the president was trying to offset the effect of his Venezuelan message, and that it was beginning to look as if the president had concluded from the favorable manner in which the Venezuelan message had been received that congress would follow any suggestion that he might make.

Not Done In a Hurry.

That the administration has not moved precipitately in the Venezuelan affair is evidenced by the fact, which has now become known, that Secretary Olney's famous letter defining the Monroe doctrine was considered for fully two months before being dispatched to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to Lord Salisbury.

Moreover, it is a fact that the president's message, while perhaps hastily reduced to exact form, really was the subject of deep deliberation for almost six months, for there is good reason to believe that the adverse response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the president.

It is noted that the president's message is a distinct advance in our attitude upon the letter of the secretary, for whereas the latter was confined to a declaration of a doctrine, the former proposed action that went far beyond that point. It was this reason without doubt that caused the message to be most carefully considered for many months.

The diplomatic corps here appear to have fallen under a misapprehension as to the purpose of the message, which may account for the attitude of some of the European newspapers which have received inspiration for their editorial articles from their foreign officers, for it is learned that the diplomats in Washington have in many cases, and certainly in the cases of the representatives of European powers, informed their governments that President Cleveland's message was dictated purely by motives of political expediency, and was not intended to have any permanent result.

It may be that the unanimity of support accorded to the president by congress, irrespective of party affiliations, has induced some of those observers of American institutions to qualify their first advices to their home governments.

Nothing to Do.

The session of the house yesterday was purely a perfunctory affair. The speaker was ready to announce the committees and the house was ready to adjourn for the holiday recess, but the fact that the senate had not yet acted on the bill for the appointment of the Venezuelan commission forced the house, after waiting an hour and a half for the senate to act, to adjourn until today. The only business transacted was the passage of a bill for changing the terms of United States courts in Iowa, and the presentation of a notice of contest against Representative Jones of Virginia on the ground of fraud.

Think President Was Wrong.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The New England Free Trade league held its annual notable banquet last night. The Monroe doctrine and the recent criticism of the remarks of Ambassador Bayard furnished topics for a lively round of discussion. Resolutions were adopted deploring Mr. Cleveland's special message dealing with the Venezuelan question, and the league also put itself on record regarding the attack on Mr. Bayard. The ambassador and his remarks at the Edinburgh meeting were heartily endorsed.

Will Have a Pacific Issue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific issue. The Novosto considers that the matter is a conflict with the interests of the whole of Europe, and that the mediation of certain European powers and a new and peaceful settlement therefore would be opportune.

The Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Tailors announce that about 30 contractors have signed application blanks for the return of their men on Sunday. It is also said that from Monday on the men who refuse to open their shops will be sued by the strikers for their wages.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that come through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office, 85 Gorham Street. Constable and Auctioneer

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ON A DOWN GRADE

The Prices of Manufactured Goods Still Falling.

WOOL AND COTTON ARE VERY QUIET.

Little Change in Shoes And Leather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The strong Americanism of the president's message has given its character to the week. Popular feeling was profoundly moved, but, excepting in stock and cotton markets, business was remarkably dull and scarcely affected.

Not because of any foreign question, but solely because of influences which have been in continuous operation for months, prices of manufactured goods continued to decline. There is no great change in boots and shoes, and in some branches the demand appears a little better, though gradually lower prices are offered, and lending jobbers look for prices still lower. Leather still declines, averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though hides at Chicago are scarce, and about 2 per cent stronger.

Prices of iron and steel have fallen about 3 per cent for the week and are now 8 per cent below their maximum, bessemer, pig and gray forge and most kinds of finished products having yielded more or less. Minor metals are weaker, copper being offered at 10 cents net. The American production in November was 16,330 tons, and the foreign 7728 tons. Lead is weak at 3.20 cents, and tin, after a raise in options, is selling at 18.75 cents.

Cotton and Wool.

There is no change of importance in the market for cotton goods, which is not active enough to prevent some accumulation. Print cloths are a shade weaker.

The market for woolen goods has not improved, scarcely any, except clay mixtures and a few fancy cassimeres, selling at better than last year's prices, and clothiers are not in haste to contract largely, owing to uncertainty as to foreign prices. New orders for the heavy weight goods are more delayed than usual and remarkably small.

Sales of wool are mainly confined to immediate needs of manufacturers, who are buying but little ahead, and for three weeks of December have been 17,179,200 pounds, of which 8,905,100 were foreign, against 16,604,100 in the same weeks of 1892, of which 4,104,500 were foreign.

It sounds strange to hear the many complaints of slow collections and scarcity of money in the west, on account of the tardy movement of products from the farms, when western wheat receipts in three weeks have been 18,815,498 bushels, against 9,436,324 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, are only 5,812,337 bushels, against 6,453,100 bushels last year. Grain is so low that a free movement cannot be expected, and yet the receipts are so large that the crop remaining behind must exceed ordinary estimates.

The movement of cotton continues comparatively small, but estimates of consumption here and abroad begin to take the place, in a measure, of estimates of yield, as markets for goods are generally dull. There was a shade of advance in the price until foreign questions disturbed the market, but it closed with ¼ cent decline.

Failures for the week have been 377 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 32 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Hayward's Statement Doubted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The impression is growing that Harry Hayward, the prince of liars in life, left his master-piece of falsehood to follow after his death in the remarkable ante-mortem statement. Not only are there many internal evidences that he told many sensational tales simply from a desire to pose as a great criminal, but it now transpires that Harry to at least three persons characterized the statement as a pack of lies. His father declares that Harry told his parents before the confession that they need not worry about what he said, it was to be a tissue of lies constructed to meet the demand for sensation.

Something Which Often Happens.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—Thomas McKee, 9 years old, while impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas tree in the African street primary school, yesterday, was so badly burned that he may not recover. His Santa Claus costume was decorated with cotton, and a lighted taper set it on fire. Forty school children stampeded, and many were badly hurt.

Another Victim of Redskins.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Reports reached here of another murder by Indians from the San Carlos reservation. The latest victim is Charles Snow, a ranche foreman, near Silver City, N. M.

I Recommend

Hood's Pills and hope others may be benefited by them as I have been. No one can ever know how much I have suffered from biliousness and sick headache, and I cannot tell the great good I have derived from

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They have restored my health wonderfully, and I wish every sufferer would give them a trial. They agree with one perfectly, with no griping or weakening afterwards. I never take anything else when I have

Sick Headache.

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We Will Keep Open Every Evening This Week.

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Put off your purchases until the very last moment.

BUY NOW

When you can avoid the rush and have the advantage of a full and well assorted stock from which to make selections, and an opportunity to exchange goods before instead of after Christmas. We have a

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We have culled the Choicest Novelties from the New York and Boston manufacturers. We claim that no Furnishing Goods House in New England can offer you as fine a line of CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, DeJoinville's, Windsor's, Teeks, Four-in-Hands, Band Bows. Prices from

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Crisis Near at Hand.

HABANA, Dec. 21.—The positions of the Spanish troops and the insurgent army in the province of Matanzas are not known here, and great anxiety is felt as to the result of the important battle which it is expected will shortly be fought there.

Looks Like a Fight.

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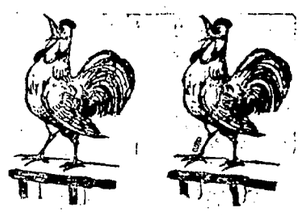

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